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FOULSLANDER.

Ex-Sheriff Pohlman Charges Editor McCullagh With Libel.

Accompanied by His Attorney He Applies for a Warrant.

HE TELLS HOW HIS CHARACTER WAS ASSAILED AND DAMAGED.

Brought Into Disrepute in His Own Party and Held Up to Public Contempt by the Malevolence of a Malcontent—Why Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep Refused a Warrant—The Editor in His Own Defense.

Ex-Sheriff John H. Pohlman called at the Four Courts to-day and wanted to swear out a warrant against Joseph B. McCullough, editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, charging him with criminal libel. Mr. Pohlman was accompanied by Attorney Ford Smith, his legal advisor while Pohlman held the office of Sheriff.

The two called on Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep and made known their errand. Mr. Estep asked them on what grounds the warrant was asked for, and they stated that while Pohlman was Sheriff that Editor McCullough wrote up the Sheriff and his deputies as working in the interest of Mayor Noonan. This willful and felonious slander, they claimed, caused Pohlman's party to hold the Sheriff in disrepute, and brought down on him the public contempt.

ESTEP'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. Estep did not agree with Pohlman and Ford Smith on the entire proposition. As far as the public contempt part was concerned, he did not think that the position was tenable.

"For instance," said he, "how do you suppose that the Noonanites looked on the matter? Don't you think that they regarded it as a pretty good thing?"

Mr. Estep therefore held that a warrant based on such reasons would not stand in court, and refused to issue it. Messrs. Pohlman and Smith left the office after Mr. Smith had exhausted his oratorical powers in a vain endeavor to make Mr. Estep change his mind.

After the interview with Mr. Estep, an effort was made by the press representatives at the Four Courts to induce Pohlman and Ford Smith to talk on the subject, but they refused to be interviewed. They would give no information and would not even answer the questions that were put to them. They appeared very much cast down by their failure to have the editor of the *Old Pretender*, alias "Great Religious Daily," placed behind the bars on a charge of criminal libel.

AFTER A JUSTICE'S WARRANT.

When they left the Four Courts, Mr. Pohlman went home at once and Mr. Smith went to the Commercial Restaurant to get dinner. There a reporter saw him again, and, under the influence of a bowl of soup and a piece of pie, he became loquacious—that is, loquacious for him. He seemed resentful that Mr. Estep should have told the reporters the object of the visit to his office, and remarked with his usual sneer that there seemed to be "a good deal of open air about that office." When he was asked if he and Mr. Pohlman would drop the intended prosecution he replied:

"A warrant can be got from a Justice of the Peace just as well as from the Four Courts."

"Do you intend to get one from a justice?"

"I have learned," replied Mr. Smith, sagaciously, "never to talk about what I want to do till I have done it."

MR. M'CULLAGH TALKS.

Mr. McCullagh said:

"I understand that Pohlman resents the charge that he worked for Mayor Noonan in the campaign of four years ago. The application for a warrant is all of a piece with his contest—or pretended contest—against Sheriff Staed. Mr. Pohlman tried to induce me to support him before the election by offering me two places in his office, and I told him I couldn't do it if he allowed me to appoint every one of his deputies."

BLAINE'S MALADY.

Said to Be in the Last Stage of Bright's Disease.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The bulletin given out to-day from the Blaine home is that Mr. Blaine is slightly better.

As a matter of fact Mr. Blaine is in the last stage of Bright's disease and is undergoing the usual phenomena of that malady. There is high medical authority for this statement, and Mr. Blaine's physicians, when not seeking to conceal the truth, admit the fact.

HIS PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 2 p. m.—The following statement is given to the press by Dr. W. W. Johnson, physician of Mr. Blaine, with the approval of his family:

"Mr. Blaine has been suffering for some time past with symptons of impaired general health, but which did not clearly indicate disease of any particular organ. Evidences of local organic disease have been manifested recently and it is believed that his present condition is due to this cause. While there is nothing in the nature of this disease to warrant the fear of any rapid progress he has shown within a month past more signs of serious illness than before. It is hoped that this aggravation may pass off, but no positive statement can now be made as to the changes which may take place from day to day. At the present moment he is better than for a week past."

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Socialists Try Their Strength in the Closing Hours of the Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—To-day being expected to close the sessions of the twelfth annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor the delegates were called together early. Resolutions were adopted calling on all the unions affiliated with the Federation to join central labor bodies holding charters from the Federation; condemning the Rock Island system for requesting its operators to withdraw from their organization; condemning the system of advance wages to sailors; favoring changes in the patent laws, that investors will receive a direct reward; condemning the Baron Hirsch fund and its charitable assistance and demanding restriction of immigration; condemning the system compelling the waiters to shave off their mustaches and favoring the eight-hour system.

A resolution was adopted asking clemency for the imprisoned Chicago anarchists—Neebe, Fielding and Schwab. Emboldened by the success, one of the Socialists present, Delegate Morgan of Chicago, introduced a substitute for a resolution favoring government control of the telegraph and telephone lines. This element wanted a resolution asking that the Government shall control all means of communication, transportation and production. Mr. Morgan insisted on a roll call, to test the sense of the federation, and the result was a defeat of the Socialists by a vote of 1,628 to 527. Some of the delegates of pronounced socialist views voted against the resolution owing to the indefinite nature of the demand. The resolution was passed with an amendment asking for the control of railroads.

Resolutions affirming the previous convention's advocacy of woman suffrage and asking for State legislation to protect trade union marks were adopted, and various resolutions asking legislation against the Chinese were favorably recommended to the next Executive Council. Differences between the Socialists and Autonomists were aired when a resolution was reported asking Congress either to pass the legislation compelling the adjustment of labor disputes by arbitration or the submission of a constitutional amendment permitting such legislation. The socialistic representatives favored the measure as a step toward government control of all production and characterized it as anarchistic, charging that they objected to it as they objected to all government. President Gompers and others argued that compulsory arbitration might prove a dangerous weapon against labor interest should it fall into the hands of capital.

STRIKE ON THE GEORGIA CENTRAL.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 17.—The telegraph strike on the Central road of Georgia assumed a serious aspect to-day when two of the strikers, J. W. Stephens and Mr. Haggart, were arrested, charged with contempt of the United States Circuit Court. The charges against Stephen were preferred by Trainmaster E. P. Epperson and those against Haggart by Judson Manuel. Stephen is charged with joining in an illegal conspiracy formed between D. G. Ramsey, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and Deputy Grand Chief Tobey to embarrass the court in the management of the Central Railroad, now under its control. The charges against Haggart are more serious. He is charged with destroying property of the road. They were arrested by Chief Deputy Marshal Ayres and their cases will come up before Judge Speer. A counter was taken by the strikers this afternoon. They pray the court to overrule the arbitrary action of Receiver Comer and reinstated in the road's service. They are answerable to the court for contempt. They pray the court to act with them in the matter. The arrests created considerable excitement and consternation among the employes of the road here.

Ocean Races.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Inman steamer, the City of Paris, now holding the Eastern record and the Cunarder, Etruria, started at 2 p. m., to-day for a race across the ocean, both steamers carrying prssengers hoping to arrive in time to spend Christmas at their homes in Europe. To accommodate travel the the sailing of the City of Paris was changed from Wednesday to to-day.

REAL ESTATE MEN.

Meeting of the National Board of Control in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Board of Control of the National Real Estate Association commenced here this morning in the rooms of the local board. There were present the President, Wm. B. Cutter of Buffalo, N. Y.; Secretary O. W. Crawford of Chicago; Treasurer J. M. Williams of Nashville, Tenn.; Malcolm McNeill of Chicago; E. C. Vanthuyson of Detroit; S. S. Medlss, Louisville, Ky.; A. J. Naughton, St. Louis, Mo.; D. O. Elliott, Sanford, Fla.; B. M. Well, Milwaukee; R. E. Montgomery, Denver; W. A. Barnes, Minneapolis, and D. E. Hadwick, Cleveland. This morning the session was purely informal and devoted entirely to welcoming the guests of the Chicago members. During the afternoon session the board will outline the business to be considered at the convention of the National Association in August next at St. Paul.

OBITUARY.

Daniel Richardson Dropped Dead in Front of His Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—About 8 o'clock last night Daniel Richardson, a leading business man of this city, dropped dead of heart disease while approaching his home on North Meridan street. The deceased was extensively known on account of his large milling interests and his connection with the Meridan National Bank. He was 67 years old.

DIED SUDDENLY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—J. N. Du Barry, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., died suddenly at his home, 2017 Spruce street, this morning.

SAYS SHE WAS SLANDERED.

Why Mrs. Mary Hart Wanted a Warrant Against Mrs. Ellen Rogers.

Mrs. Mary Hart, a widow living at 1908 St. Charles street, in applying for a warrant this morning said Mrs. Ellen Rogers, who lives in the same house, had slandered her and she wanted to have her arrested. There has been great enmity existing between these two women for some time. Mrs. Rogers has a daughter 17 years of age, for whom Mrs. Hart found a place in the family of Mrs. Bears on Whittier street. Mrs. Rogers objected to Mrs. Hart's act of kindness, and took her daughter home again. Last Saturday the girl went to visit friends in Rinkelville and when her mother missed her in the evening she accused Mrs. Hart of taking her away for immoral purposes. Mrs. Hart was arrested last sunday evening by Officer Wallace Johnson and locked up. Detectives Danaher and Sears looked for the girl and found her with her friends in Rinkelville. Mrs. Hart was released and Chief Harrigan placed the girl in the House of Good Shepherd, as he was not satisfied with her surroundings when at home. Mrs. Hart said Mrs. Rogers had called her a disreputable character and vile names. When she found she could not get a warrant for Mrs. Rogers she tried to get a warrant for Officer Hoffman for malicious arrest, but Mr. Estep would not issue it.

Bank Closed.

BELLEVILLE, Kan., Dec. 17.—The State Bank at Cuba has closed its doors. Liabilities, $88,000; assets unknown. The loss falls heavily on the farming community.

LIFE IN PERIL

Fifteen Firemen Caught Under a Falling Brick Wall.

One Man Killed and Twelve Others Seriously Injured.

THE FIRE OCCURRED ON THE RIVER FRONT IN BROOKLYN.

One Hundred Feet of One of the Walls Give Way and the Men Were Hurled From the Wharf Into the Water—An Unsafe Store-House the Location of the Blaze—The Casualty Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out in store-house No. 1 in the storage ware-house of W. S. Arnett in Brooklyn to-day. These store-houses are situated on the river front between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, South Brooklyn. They are 200 feet in length and 80 feet in width and two are four-story brick structures and one a two-story building and are numbered 1, 2 and 3. No. 1, where the fire broke out, is the nearest the river and the breeze from the bay caused the flames to make considerable progress before the arrival of the engines. Three alarms were rung in quick succession, which brought to the scene all the fire apparatus in that part of the city. The stores, it is said, were filled with cotton jute and other goods and, notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen, the blaze burned fiercely.

Chief Thomas E. Nevins arrived shortly and took charge. The police reserves of the Eighteenth Precinct were first ordered out. This building has long been considered unsafe, as the top of the walls bulged out about five feet.

About half an hour after the fire was discovered about 100 feet of the north wall fell across the wharf on which fifteen firemen were standing. Among them was Chief Nevins, District Engineer Doyle and Foreman Matt Feehy of Engine No. 28, and Hugh Lafferty of the same company. When the wall fell it was thought that all hands would be lost, as all of them either were knocked overboard or had to jump for their lives. Tug boats came to their rescue and succeeded in saving nearly all the men.

Hugh Lafferty of Engine 28 was very seriously injured. His spine and right hip were injured. He is 25 years of age and lives at 502 Court street. He was taken to the hospital. He said that he was on the wharf when the wall fell and was knocked into the basin alongside the pier.

Fire Chief Nevins was also hurt but not seriously, and he attended to his work of directing the firemen.

A surgeon of the Fire Department attended to the firemen. Twelve of them were severely cut and bruised. They were allowed to go home. Foreman Maguire of Engine Company No. 20 had to go to his home at Johnson and Cherry streets also. He was struck by the first wall which fell.

At 11 o'clock the wall at the east end of the building fell and crushed a fire engine working nearby.

At noon it was said that a man of the name of Williams, who was known to be near when the first wall fell, could not be found anywhere.

The store-house was a building running along the block between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, nearly 700 feet in length and extending to a width of eighty feet. The structure was of gray stone and three stories high. The greater portion of it was of flimsy construction. At least 5,000 bales of cotton and an immense quantity of bales of bagging and jute were stored in the building. The loss is about $350,000; insurance unknown.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The International Monetary Conference to-day adopted a motion made by M. de Renzi declaring that the conference recognizes the great value of the argument set forth in the reports presented and the discussions that have been held in the plenary sittings, and that while reserving final judgment on the questions submitted, the conference expresses gratitude to the Government for affording an opportunity to study the present position of silver. Continuing, the motion declares that the conference agrees to suspend its labors, and subject to the approval of the Governments resume its sittings on May 13 next.

VESSELS COLLIDE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The American ship Mary L. Stone, Capt. Park from Shanghai via Manila for New York or Boston, while entering Manila Bay on the night of Dec. 7, collided with a Spanish steamer. The latter vessel was so badly damaged that she soon filled and sank. It is supposed that several passengers aboard of her were drowned. The Mary Stone sustained only trifling damage.

A CHILD'S TERRIBLE FATE.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Minnie Tucker, the little 3-year-old daughter of a prominent Todd County farmer, residing near Sharon Grove, was climbing a fence with an open knife in her hand, when she accidentally fell, the knife blade penetrating her body and entering her heart, causing instant death. The mother was nearly crazed with sorrow.

CRUSHED BY AN ENGINE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Romaine Lampayre of 286 Forty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, captain of the New Haven Roads transfer boat, Newburgh, was run over and killed by engine No. 109 in the Motthaven yards, between Lincoln and Motthaven avenues early this morning.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—L. A. Reister, an old citizen of Little Rock, 75 years of age, while crossing the street railway track on West Fifth street this morning, was run over by an electric car and horribly mangled. One of his legs was crushed, both arms broken and his chest and head also crushed. The motorman was changing a bill at the time for a passenger and did not see Reister while he was crossing the tracks.

Minister Egan's Mysterious Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—District Attorney Nicoll received a call yesterday from Patrick Egan, Minister to Chili; Commander W. S. Schley, U. S. N.; Capt. Robert Evans, U. S. N., and John R. Dos Passos. The District Attorney's visitors were subsequently joined in the District Attorney's private office by Herman Oelrichs, chairman of the present Grand Jury. The consultation lasted some time. District Attorney Nicoll would say nothing about the matter. From another source, however, it was learned that a matter of a criminal nature had been referred to Mr. Nicoll for investigation. Minister Egan will sail for Chili on Jan. 3.

Like the Lake Front Case.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—With the full text of the United States Supreme Court decision in hand regarding the Chicago lake front cases, leading attorneys of this city are of the opinion that the city's ownership of the property claimed on Whisky Island does not exist. The property claimed is constituted in streets left by the original owners for street purposes and was never conveyed in fee simple to the city. It is the opinion that Mr. Scofield, the claimant to the property in question, must now fight it out alone with the various railroad companies who now occupy the island.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rev. H. P. Smith Will Appeal the Decree of Suspension.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—What will become of the Rev. H. P. Smith, who has just been suspended from the ministry by the Cincinnati Presbytery, is a question often asked. Prof. Smith himself does not yet know, but his position is this: In the first place, he will appeal to the Synod of Ohio, and if necessary to the General Assembly. The first of these bodies meets here in October, 1893, and if it should dispose of his case immediately, and an appeal to the General Assembly becomes necessary, he could not get before the body until May, 1894. Meantime he claims the right to be a Presbyterian in good standing, and the Board of Trustees of Lane Seminary have indicated that they will retain him at that place. He stated in his argument during the trial that he loved the Presbyterian Church and that he was not in favor of further division. Since the trial he has said that he would continue to claim he was a Presbyterian until his church ruled him out and then he would entertain propositions from other churches. From the facts above given it will appear that he is not ready yet to go into another church and cannot be until 1894.

FR. CORRIGAN'S CASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mgr. Doane of Newark and Rev. Dr. Sweeny, the referees who failed to decide as to the competency of Vicar-General O'Connor to render unbiased judgment in the trial of the Rev. Fr. Corrigan, have not yet decided upon the third referee. "The names of four priests have been suggested," they said, "and to-morrow morning we will decide which one is to act with us. When the third referee is chosen he will be summoned at once to meet others, and the way he casts his vote will decide whether Vicar-General O'Connor is biased in the matter. Should it be in favor of the Vicar-General the trial will be resumed in Newark on Monday and in the event of it being adverse, Bishop Wigger has power to order the trial to proceed without change in spite of the referees. It is not believed he will do this, however, as in case Fr. Corrigan was found guilty and appealed to the Metropolitan Court of Archbishops and thence to Mgr. Satolli, such action might militate against them."

CONSECRATED A BISHOP.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—The Rev. Lemuel H. Wells has been consecrated as Bishop of the Diocese of Spokane, in the State of Washington, in Trinity Episcopal Church. There were present nine bishops and about fifty clergymen from this and other dioceses. The bishops were Williams of Connecticut, Bishop Morris of Oregon, who delivered the sermon of consecration; Paddock, of the Diocese of Olympia, Wash.; Niles of New Hampshire, Neely of Maine, Walker of North Dakota, Talbot of Wyoming, Brewer of Montana, Lyman of North Carolina. Bishop Wells was a student in Trinity College when the war broke out and resigned to go into the army as a second Lieutenant in the Thirty-second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—The twenty-third session of the White River Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was concluded to-day at Batesville. Bishop Wilson of Baltimore presided and Rev. R. S. Deener officiated as secretary. The annual report of the book agents of the church, representing the Nashville (Tenn.) house, reported that $17,500, the net proceeds of the house, had been appropriated for the widows and orphans of deceased and superanuated preachers. The report of the Board of Missions showed that the debt contracted on account of missionary work had been greatly reduced.

A BISHOP IN COURT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Mgr. Moreau, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, has been summoned to appear before the Superior Court in connection with a peculiar case. Some time ago the Bishop ordered the establishing of a branch establishment at Pike River, to comprise patrons of the parishes of St. Sebastian, St. Damier and Notre Dame. The De Slant Ridge people of these parishes objected and notified the Bishop that they would appeal to Rome. His lordship, however, had the work of constructing the church and presbytery proceeded with. An injunction was then applied for and granted, and the Bishop has been summoned to explain matters to the court.

Angell's Strange Case.

John W. Angell, who was injured Thursday by falling from the platform of a Lindell Railway car on Fourteenth street striking his head on the paving, was still alive at the City Hospital at noon to-day, but was so low that it seemed impossible for him to survive the day. Angell, who is an engineer, resides at No. 2311 South Eleventh street and is the St. Louis agent for Russell & Co., engine builders at Massillon, O. After his accident Angell remained conscious long enough to ask that his wife and family physician, Dr. Lutz, be notified, and then he sank into a state of coma, which has continued ever since. Cheyne-Stoke's respiration set in an hour after he reached the hospital, and each breath seemed to be his last. Dr. Hlene Marks is puzzled by the case, as the patient shows no sign of injury. The only explanation of his condition is that the skull is fractured at the base or there is internal hemorrhage there. Mrs. Angell was at the hospital to-day watching at the bedside. Angell breathes once in every four or five minutes, and it is considered remarkable that he has survived so long. He was subject to fainting fits, probably apoplectic, and it is believed that his fall was due to one of these.

Johnstown Flood Damage Suit.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Suit has been entered in the United States Circuit Court against the South Fork Fishing Club by James Jenkins and wife of Youngstown, O., in the right of Mrs. Jenkins, for $25,000 damages for injuries received in the Johnstown flood. This is the first suit ever entered directly against the South Fork Club for its connection with the flood and is regarded as a test suit. A number of suits have been made and some tried against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. but these have never conclusively settled whether damages could be recovered by the victims of the Johnstown disaster.

Running Full Time.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—The glass factories in the Pittsburg district are enjoying an unprecedented season of prosperity. This is usually the dull season in the glass trade, but in many respects this year is an exception. All the glass houses are running full time and in some branches of the trade the houses are crowded with orders.

Wholesale Whisky Men Fail.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—Freiberg, Klein & Co., wholesale whisky dealers, have made an assignment. Preferred creditors, $140,512.51. Of this amount $125,000 is held in Galveston, mostly secured by notes due local banks. The Irving National Bank of New York has claims amounting to $15,000.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Mrs. Anna Heartwell of 1643 Washington avenue, who formerly conducted the periodical, *Fashion and Fancy*, swore out a warrant this morning for George H. Powers, in which she charged him with collecting $54 from a broker firm in this city in September, last year, and which, she claims, he appropriated to his own use.

J. M. HENNESSEY yesterday took out a warrant against Mrs. Margaret Hennessey, his sister-in-law, whom he charges with the malicious destruction of the windows in his house, No. 1422 O'Fallon street.

SLEW HER HUSBAND

Horrible Tragedy Enacted by an Insane Woman.

GEORGE BOWERS SHOT TO DEATH WHILE SLEEPING.

Battle Between United States Marshals and Moonshiners in North Carolina—A Stubborn Prisoner—Stabbed to Death—Murdered by a Negro—Crime Miscellany.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—The quiet little town of Greenwich was startled yesterday by a horrible tragedy. George Bowers, a fireman on the New Jersey Southern Railroad, was shot and instantly killed by his wife while he was calmly sleeping in bed at an early hour. For the last three months Mrs. Bowers has acted strangely. This week she seemed so despondent that her husband decided to take her away on a short vacation. Early yesterday morning she stealthily crept down stairs and procuring a gun retraced her steps and emptied one of the barrels into her husband's head, killing him instantly. A large portion of his head and one ear was blown off and his brains scattered over the floor and bed, while the pillows and bedclothes were saturated with blood.

The murdered man's father was awakened by the report of the gun and went down stairs to investigate. There he found his daughter-in-law who grasped his arm and shrieked:

"Papa, get me a razor; I want to cut my throat!"

By this time all the occupants of the house were up and on going to Bowers' room were horrified at the ghastly sight. Alongside of the murdered man his three months' old baby was soundly sleeping. The report from the gun had not disturbed it. The family seized Mrs. Bowers and a terrible struggle began. She fought like a tigress but was finally subdued and bound to a lounge with ropes. After she became more composed she said she had killed her husband, but was sorry she had done so. This afternoon Prosecutor Logue and Coroner Bellows went to the scene. The latter summoned a jury, viewed the remains and then adjourned the inquest until Monday next. Mrs. Bowers was placed under arrest and to-night was taken to the county jail, where she sits in her cell sobbing and moaning. The woman is undoubtedly insane. She is 34 years old. Her husband was 35 years of age and a very exemplary man, highly esteemed by his railroad associates and friends. He and his wife have always lived happily together until the birth of their last child, when she became despondent.

CRIME NEWS.

BATTLE BETWEEN UNITED STATES MARSHALS AND MOONSHINERS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 17.—The Revenue Collector has news of very large seizures of illicit distilleries in Wilkes and Catawba Counties. In the former excellent detective work was done by a man named Osborne, who gave the officers points as to the location of ten stills, all of which were cut up. Osborne has left that part of the country, but moonshiners who do business in Wilkes say they are again in danger of betrayal. There was a sharp fight in Catawba, where Deputy Collector Jones and a large party raided the notorious South Mountain section. They went in under fire, but none were hurt. They captured three and one moonshiner. For many years the deputies feared that section and in the first raid failed entirely, though it was made only a year ago. In the last raid 4,000 gallons of liquor was seized.

FORGERS ARRESTED.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 17.—E. A. Wolfe and Mrs. M. A. Earle, professional forgers of bank drafts, are under arrest here, and everything points to their being the same parties who figured in Knoxville two days ago with a man named Hoyt and in Tacoma in October. Wednesday afternoon just before the banks closed Wolfe went to the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank with a draft for $295. The draft was numbered 2,912, payable to Wolfe and drawn by W. Wallace, cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Tacoma, on the Chase National Bank of New York. The bank here had received notice of the forgery and the cashier refused to cash the draft, and as Wolfe turned to go out he was nabbed by the Chief of Police and lodged in jail. Mrs. Earle has been under guard at the hotel. Yesterday several dispatches were received from Hoyt at Savannah and Augusta, and the arrest at Huntsville has been kept quiet, hoping to bag Hoyt.

BOLD THIEF RUN DOWN.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Frank Wilson, the man arrested here Thursday on suspicion of having stolen diamonds and jewelry in his possession, was to-day identified as the party who entered Becks' jewelry store at Dallas, Tex., in broad daylight some time ago and threw pepper in the eyes of a clerk in the store and succeeded in getting away with about $1,000 worth of jewelry. The clerk, accompanied by J. C. Arnold, Chief of Police at Dallas, arrived here this morning. The young man whose eyes had been peppered, readily recognized Wilson as the Dallas thief. They will remain here until the requisition papers arrive from Texas.

SUSPECTED OF THREE MURDERS.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 17.—A. W. Hughes, Sheriff of Grayson County, Tex., and H. Hackley, Assistant Chief of Police of Denison, arrived yesterday to see Dick Edwards, who was arrested here recently on suspicion of being the notorious "Texas Dick," who has been wanted for some time for murder in Denison. The instructions for Edwards' arrest came from St. Louis. It is supposed Edwards was identified by the officers as William Leroy, who killed three women in Denison two years ago. He has been at the head of the lakes for six weeks, and for two of these had played the big drum at the Gem Theater. The papers in the case only show that the prisoner is wanted for murder, and give absolutely no details.

KILLED BY A NEGRO.

WEST PLAINS, Ga., Dec. 17.—While sitting around the fire-place after supper, Mr. Newton Reed discovered that his corn-crib was on fire. All hands were called upon to fight the fire, leaving Mrs. Reed at the house. After being absent for about an hour, Mr. Reed sent one of his boys to the house to see if everything was safe. He returned with the information that Mrs. Reed had been murdered. When Mr. Reed arrived at the house he found his wife in a pool of blood, but not dead. After informing her husband that a negro, after demanding money, which she refused to give him, struck her over the head with a club, John Stinson, a negro, was identified as the guilty party by Mrs. Reed just before she died.

THEY "LET HER GO."

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 17.—John Burns, the murderer of Maurice Higgins, paid the penalty of his crime at 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday He had nothing to say except to ejaculate "Let 'er go," as he smiled at the crowd. The entire proceedings occupied about five minutes. Burns was assisted slightly up the scaffold. Otherwise he displayed unusual stoicism.

STABBED TO DEATH.

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 17.—A desperate fight has just been reported as having occurred at the mining village of Geneva, near here, between an American named Farmer, and Steven Farro, an Italian. Farmer used a knife, with which he stabbed Farro in the back of the neck and head. Farmer saw what he had done and escaped shortly before Farro died. No clew has been obtained of Farmer's location. The Italian colony here is greatly incensed over the murder of their countryman and swear vengeance. It is not known whether Farro was a naturalized citizen.

A STUBBORN PRISONER.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 17.—Annie Smith, alias Carrie Meyers, the female burglar who was sentenced to five years and six months in the State's prison at Woodbury a few days ago, and who tried to burn herself to death in the jail by setting fire to a straw mattress, arrived here this morning. She was in charge of two deputies and they took an early train for the State prison at Trenton. The prisoner refused to walk and the deputies had to carry her from train to train.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The peasant Tanser and his son have been sentenced to death by the presiding Judge of the Criminal Court in Wiener Neustadt. During the trial, which began on Wednesday morning, it was shown that the father, with the assistance of his son, murdered the mother of the family and declared her a useless charge; also that Theresa, the daughter, was privy to the plot. She was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

STABBED BY A TURNKEY.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 17.—Samuel Holton, one of the toughest characters in the Idaho Penitentiary, was stabbed to the heart by Turnkey Howard French. Holton has been confined to his cell on the topmost gallery of the main building for three weeks past, and has been fed on bread and water for disobeying prison rules. When Mr. French and a trusty entered his cell with his breakfast, the infuriated convict grappled with French and attempted to throw him over the iron railing. They fought desperately for ten minutes, when French released himself and killed Holton.

MRS. EARL NOT IDENTIFIED.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 17.—Detectives from Knoxville fail to identify Mrs. Earl, who is held in Huntsville as suspected bank robber, as the woman recently operating with a Mrs. Murphy of Tacoma, Wash., as had been supposed; late developments lead to the blief that the original gang consisted of four persons, two men and two women, and has separated in Paris, and Mrs. Earl is stated to have made a full confession to the Huntsville police, but it is withheld from publication.

MRS. COOLEY CONVICTED.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of the Cooley family returned a verdict acquitting Lute Cooley, the father, and convicting Mrs. Cooley and the three children, Hattie, Lydia and Andrus. In the case of John H. Pastorus and his daughter Lydia, known as the "Queen of the Cooleys," a verdict of receiving stolen goods was returned. This winds up the Cooley cases, except one charge of robbery against David, a member of the gang who has already been convicted of enough to send him up for a long time. It is probable that this case against him will be dropped.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED.

FLETON, Md., Dec. 17.—The unknown white man who was found with his head entirely severed from his body by a party of gunners in the Beacon Hill woods two weeks ago, has been identified as William T. Robinson of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mary Robinson of Washington came here and recognized the remains as those of her husband, who, she said, left home in June last to go to work in Aberdeen, Md. She had not heard from him since Oct. 1. Mrs. Robinson is of the opinion that her husband was murdered.

RESIGNED TO HIS FATE.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Fred McGuire, the murderer, who is to be electrocuted next Monday, seems to be resigned to his fate. Prison Chaplain Edgerton and Rev. D. L. Conklin of Middletown were with him this morning and they spent several hours in prayer. The State Electrician, R. F. Davis, made a test of the machinery and dynamo and had everything in the best working order.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Wm. Kurtz, aged 23 years, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Prison this morning. He killed Jack Robinson, almost cutting his heart out, Saturday, July 30. He is well connected. An attempt to secure a new trial will be made Monday.

ROBBED THE CITY.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 17.—Ex-City Clerk German, who on Wednesday confessed a shortage of $6,600, intimates that others are guilty in the city's robbery besides himself. He charges that $9,000 is missing besides what he took.

A CAPITAL CRIME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Frank W. Boehl, the young German who butchered Veteran Frank Paulsen with a hatchet last September in a room in a Hester street house, and afterward plundered the apartment, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced to death next week.

FORGERY CHARGED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sarah E. Edwards, who was formerly the resident manager in this city of the Granite State Provident Association of Manchester, N. H., has been held in $800 bail by Magistrate Durham on the charge of forgery.

CRIME BREVITIES.

Jailor Anderson prevented a jail delivery at Jackson, Tenn., by discovering four prisoners at work sawing the bars.

L. Strippling shot and killed a negro barber at Vidalia, Ga., yesterday. The barber had knocked Strippling down and was about to hit him with a piece of scantling when Strippling fired the fatal shot.

The job printing office of Eugene A. Marion of 482 Eighth avenue, New York, was raided by the police and nearly two hundred thousand circulars quoting terms on green goods were found, together with electrotypes and other cuts.

FIRES.

Cincinnati Business Houses Destroyed This Morning.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—Fire was discovered at 2:30 this morning in the second-story in the rear of the Cincinnati Lead Pipe and Sheet Iron Works. The flames shot up so rapidly that the watchman who lived on the fourth floor had to be rescued by a ladder. The progress of the fire was so rapid that E. H. Hunnefeld's tin plate store on one side of the street and a lead pipe store on the other, occupied by E. J. Hawley, were soon past saving. A restaurant and boarding-house adjoining were also destroyed. John D. Abraham, proprietor of the lead pipe and sheet iron works, estimates his loss on stock at $50,000. The building belongs to the Cunningham estate, and was valued at $5,000. The losses of the other parties will bring the total up to $100,000, on which there is about $75,000 insurance.

INCENDIARY BLAZE.

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Dec. 17.—Wm. Bassett's new dwelling near town burned Thursday. It was just built at a cost of $1,000 and unoccupied. No insurance, and thought to be an incendiary fire.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Empire Furniture Storage Co.'s warehouse, 392 Hudson street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss $60,000; covered by insurance; cause unknown.

AT LOUISIANA.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 17.—A fire at an early hour this morning gutted the two-story frame building on Main street belonging to the heirs of Frank Mach and occupied as restaurant, shoe store and barber shop and dwellings in the second story. The families in the second story had no insurance and lost nearly everything. The restaurant had $250 insurance in the Milwaukee Mechanics'. There was $1,000 insurance on building in the Continental of New York and $500 in the Phoenix of New York. Origin of fire unknown.

CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A New Departure in the Manner of Promoting Pupils.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—This city is first to do away with the harrassing mental strain upon the pupils in the public schools who have been annually compelled to take examinations for promotion before passing from a lower to a higher grade. Examinations are done away with and the teachers are required to keep a record of the proficiency of pupils. On June 1 each teacher will make out a list for promotion and hand to the superintendent. Pupils in the first seven grades who are not advanced may demand an examination. In the eighth grade the recommendation of the teacher counts but 50 per cent, an examination by the superintendent counting the other 50 per cent if satisfactory. No pupil is to be kept in one grade more than two years without permission of the principal, and the superintendent must be notified of such cases. Eighth grade pupils who pass will be given a certificate of graduation from the elementary schools.



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FAIR WARNING.

Kansas Democratic Legislators Must Toe the Mark.

POPULISTS IN CONTROL OF THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

Action of the Fusion Caucus Must Be Sustained or Perkins Will Be Allowed to Hold Over—Two Democrats Elected on the Michigan State Ticket—Political Notes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.—John W. Briedenthal, Chairman of the People's State Central Committee and the leading Populist candidate for United States Senator, does not credit the report that a number of Democrats and ex-Democrats, holding seats in the Legislature by Populist votes, will decline to participate in the Populist caucus or that they will bolt the caucus nominee if he happens to be a Populist.

"Every man, Democrat or Populist, nominated by a Populist convention for the Legislature," said Mr. Briedenthal, "pledged himself to caucus with the Populists for United States Senator and to vote for the caucus nominee, whoever he might be. I don't think any man can afford to violate this pledge. If a single fusion Democrat remains out of our caucus no Democratic candidate will receive a single vote in the caucus. The first business of the caucus will be to find whether every man who takes part in it will vote for the nominee, be he Populist or Democrat. Democratic candidates must go into that caucus on the same basis as Populists. If after the caucus Democrats attempt to put the Legislature in a deadlock in an endeavor to force a Democrat on the Populists after the caucus has decided in favor of a Populist, Populist members will decline to vote for Senator, and thus prevent an election during the coming session. In that event, Senator Perkins will hold over, and we would prefer that he would, rather than submit to bulldozing tactics, such as have been proposed. If a Democrat gets the Populist nomination he will surely be elected, but if a Populist gets the nomination the Democrats must help to elect him, or there will be no election."

POLITICAL NOTES.

SENSATIONAL IMPEACHMENT IN THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—A sensational impeachment trial which has been going on before the Legislative Committee came to an end yesterday and resulted in an exoneration and an indorsement of Judge George Gober of Blue Ridge Circuit by an overwhelming vote. The testimony showed that Judge Gober had in no respect acted beyond his legal rights, as charged, and it was evident that the charges were brought through malice. The vote sustaining the committee's report in the House was 142 to 12, eight of the latter votes being third party votes, the other four objecting to the report on purely technical grounds.

CALLED ON CLEVELAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The directors of the Southern Associated Press, who have been in the city for the past two days, called on President-elect Cleveland at his office to-day. There were in the party Hon. Pat Walsh of the Augusta *Chronicle;* Evan Howell, Atlanta *Constitution;* J. J. Hemphill, Charleston *News and Courier;* Col. John Estille, Savanah *News;* C. C. Stockton, Jacksonville *Times-Union;* Adolph Ochs, Chattanooga *Times;* Chas. S. Clark, New Orleans *Times-Democrat;* J. E. McDaniel, New Orleans agent Southern Associated Press; O. C. Hatton, Washington agent of the Southern Associated Press. Mr. Howell introduced the gentlemen, and for twenty minutes Mr. Cleveland and his guests swapped stories about the recent election. They were all of a funny nature, and at no time was the political future referred to, nor was anything said about appointments from the South.

INDIANA APPOINTMENT ACT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The Indiana Supreme Court to-day decided unconstitutional the apportionment act passed by the Democratic Legislature two years ago under the provisions of which the Legislature which meets next month will be chosen. Finding that the apportionment laws of 1891, 1885 and 1879 are all unconstitutional by reason of the matters alleged in the complaint, but the court also finds that there is a defacto legislator elected qualified to enact a law which may take the place of the law set aside.

LEGISLATIVE CONTEST.

BROOKFIELD, Dec. 17.—Dr. Robert Haley, Democratic candidate for Representative of this (Linn) county, who was beaten in the late election by Dr. A. C. Pettijon, Republican, by one vote, has decided to contest the election and claims that his majority, if properly counted, would be 124. Both parties are very popular in the county, but on account of the contest it is believed that the public generally will favor Pettijohn.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS ELECTED.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.—Secretary of State Blacker announced yesterday that as a member of the State Board of Canvassers he could state positively that fusionist candidates Newton and Shaffer were elected on the State ticket to the positions of Justice of the Supreme Court and Land Commissioner respectively. All the returns are in the hands of the board except those from Iona County.

AN UNCOMMON CASE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—A morning paper received information from Washington last evening that the resignation of Postmaster John Field of this city is now in Washington or will be in a few days. Mr. Field said last evening that the report was partly true. Private business, he said, demanded his attention, and he would like the Postmaster-General to relieve him if he could do so.

AN ORGAN SECURED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17.—The sale of the *Maryland Republican* by Mr. George T. Melville to State Senator Robert Moss has been consummated. As a factor in Mr. Moss' political advancement the influence of his advent into journalism will be watched with interest.

PROHIBITION TO BE RESUBMITTED.

YANKTON, S.D., Dec. 17.—A poll of the State Legislature shows a decided majority for resubmitting the prohibition law. A majority of the members are opposed to any change in the divorce law or any adverse railroad legislation.

RAZORS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS,
$1 to $3.
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Among the Brokers.

There was no trading in mining stocks today, and few quotations were made.

Granite Mountain was low, being offered at $6.25, with the best bids at $5.50.

Bimetallic was strong at $9.50 bid, with stock for sale at $10.

Elizabeth was in light demand, being offered at 47½, with no takers; 45 bid.

American and Nettie was 27½ asked, 25 bid.

A sale of 100 shares of United Elevator stock was made at 47¼.

The clearances for the day were $4,103,710 and the balances $413,869. For the week the clearances were $27,151,612; balances, $2,630,938. For the corresponding week last year they were $24,810,632 and $3,383,816.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. have a fine line of goods suitable for Christmas presents.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Startling Discovery Made by a Post-Mortem on a Negro Child.

Deputy Coroner Rohlfing held an inquest this morning on a colored infant, which will be followed by an investigation by the Prosecuting Attorney, and may disclose a startling story. The child in question is the 6-months'-old daughter of Annie Hughes, who lives at 1707 Division street, and the Coroner's verdict is given as starvation and criminal neglect.

The child, which was called Birdie, was found dead in bed yesterday morning and the Coroner was notified. At the inquest today the mother of the child testified that child was in good health excepting diarrhea and a cough which it had for a week. Yesterday morning she stated she nursed the child about 7 o'clock and then left it in bed. When she returned to it about 10 o'clock she stated the child was dead. It nursed well, she said.

This was the only testimony before the Coroner, and as a doctor had not attended the child, a post mortem was made to ascertain the cause of death. This was done by Dr. Charles Frank, who reported that the child's death was caused by starvation. The matter will be laid before the Prosecuting Attorney by Coroner Frank, and an investigation will be made.

A POST-DISPATCH representative called at 1707 Division street, where the Hughes woman resides. The mother of the child was not at home, but her sister was seen. She denied any accurate knowledge of the cause of the child's death and said that she did not know whether it died on Tuesday or on Wednesday. She alleged that her sister was the widow of a man named Ike Hughes. She claimed that the infant had never appeared ill and asserted that that was the reason a physician had not been called in. Another negro woman, who did not give her name, happened in at the time of the interview and told the reporter that the child had died about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. She did not know what caused the child's death. Essie Jackson, a driver for Marshall, the livery stable man, she asserted, was the father of the child. When her sister heard this statement she immediately reiterated it, and seemed very much disturbed. The neighbors disclaimed any knowledge of the affair.

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Please inquire for our Mr. R. L. Johnstone, who will make the terms for you.
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HE WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Bishop Spalding Will Decline the Coadjutorship If Selected.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 17.—The interview with Bishop Spalding published in a St. Louis paper is full of inaccuracies. The Bishop did not say it would have been better had the New York conference never been held; he did not give an opinion on the Faribault plan, stating explicitly that the details of the plan were insufficiently known to him. He did not say that the controversy between Bishop Wigger and Fr. Corrigan was scandalous and nonsensical. He did say, however, he was opposed to the appointment of a permanent delegate in this country and was convinced that if made, it would prove disastrous to the interests of the Catholic religion in America.

Bishop Spalding says he is not a candidate for the coadjutorship of St. Louis, that there is no probability of his appointment and that if appointed he could not and would not accept.

AXWORTHY'S SHORTAGE.

The Ohio Lawyers Have Completed Their Investigations in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Cleveland, O., lawyers have completed their work in Boston on the Axworthy defalcation case. Mr. Charles H. Watkins, Assistant City Treasurer during Axworthy's first term and for one month in his second term, was examined to determine the amount of money Axworthy embezzled during his first term of office. Mr. Watkins was asked by City Solicitor Meyer whether the item, $132,000, designated on the paper used in making up witness 'cash as "T. Axworthy's account" represented the precise shortage in the city funds at the close of Mr. Axworthy's first term. The witness answered: "Possibly a part of it may fall on the second term; all the shortage represented by the checks I have identified, however, a sum something over $100,000, occurred during Mr. Axworthy's first term. The last of the checks on which no return was made to the Treasurer's office, and which he was told to enter as cash—namely, the check for $5,488.74, drawn May 22, 1885, came within the second term. My opinion is that the remaining shortage of $132,000 came during the third term."

By consent of all parties the further taking of the deposition of Mr. Watkins was adjourned until Dec. 22, at the office of Gen. Meyer, in Cleveland.

Gen. Meyer is highly gratified by the testimony of his witness. "Mr. Watkins' deposition," he said, "practically gives the amount embezzled in the first term and thus fixes the responsibility of the first set of bondsmen."

Carondelet Jottings.

The fourth annual entertainment given by the Carondelet Guards, Co. H, N. G. M., at Turner Hall last night was largely attended. The operatta "Beans and Buttons," rendered by the Operatic Sketch Club, was creditably performed. A hop followed.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting will be conducted by Miss M. M. Racy to morrow evening.

Miss Emma Bruno gave a card party last evening at her home, No. 808 Koehn avenue. The prizes were captured by Misses Estelle Lemarchal and Emma Bruno and Mr. John Cummings.

Rev. Father E. A. Schindel is entertaining Rev. Father Lempke of Manchester.

As the south-bound accommodation train was entering Robert avenue Depot at 7 o'clock last evening Nick Knotzen fell off the platform, spraining his right ankle. He lives at 7317 Michican avenue.

James Castigan, an old resident of this place, aged 75 years, died last evening after a brief illness.

Miss Josie Gilbreath has returned from a protracted visit through the West.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Meyer took place this morning from her late home on South Minnesota avenue to the Waterloo (Ill.) cemetery.

Coloring Oak With Ammonia.

Some of the best specimens of oak for decorative woodwork are now obtained, it is stated, by fumigating the material with ammoniacal vapor, which effectively produces the dark coloring so much desired. In accomplishing this the method consists of placing the material to be darkened in an approximately air-tight room, in which no light enters; for small work a packing box will suffice, the joints or cracks to be well pasted over with paper. In this room or receptacle for depositing the furniture or other articles is placed a flat porcelain or earthen vessel filled with ammonia, the vessel containing the liquid being, of course, set on the ground or floor, that the fumes or vapor may strike to advantage the articles to be darkened. If the apartment is large, two or more vessels containing ammonia may be employed and allowed to remain until the desired effect is secured. The ammonia does not touch the oak, but the gas that proceeds from it acts in a peculiar manner upon the tannic acid contained in oak, browning it so deeply that a shaving or two may actually be taken off without removing the color. The depth of shade depends upon the quantity of ammonia used and the duration of exposure.

"ROBIN HOOD" at the Olympic Monday.

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You have one signed with your name and address in ink.
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WOMEN IN JAPAN.

They Are Very Obedient and Slaves to the Mother-in-Law.

Georgia Cayvan, the actress, spent most of the past summer in Japan, traveling with a party of ladies. In a talk with a New York *Sun* reporter, she says men dote on Japanese women; they are so submissive, so attentive and so happy. They are dear, shy, demure little dolls. Their figures are so slight, like undeveloped girls. One trait they have in common with all womankind. They draw the broad sashes they wear cruelly tight about the waist, to give them the peculiar slenderness they count beautiful. The sashes are of heavy brocade, you know, and almost as great instruments of torture as the corselet of steel and bone we wear. The English costume is worn to a considerable extent, particularly on State occasions, but its close confinement proves irksome to them, and they always keep the native kimono for the seclusion of the household. If they are ill, too, the European garments are quickly discarded for the more comfortable native dress.

We really do not appreciate how beautiful is the Japanese woman's dress, for it has been so caricatured. In the first place, we can't wear it; we are not slight enough. These gowns I brought home were all made to order for me. Then the big figured, glaring things we see here would never be worn by a lady of high rank there, and the great quantity of hairpins which are represented to us as indispensible for the Japanese coiffure are really worn there only by the women to whom we do not speak as we pass by.

What would be the result of putting the ballot in the hands of Japanese women? suggested one of the listeners.

Why, these happy, blithesome little women, so guarded and sheltered, would be like a cage full of canaries set lose in an autumn rain. It would mean a revolution of the whole social theory, and result in the temporary annihilation of the home. The home is very sacred in Japan; no stranger or foreigner is ever allowed to enter there. You may go to their residences and visit certain rooms, but you will never be permitted to set foot in the inner sanctuary.

With the Japanese woman her lord stands first. He takes the precedence of relatives and religion, and she—well, next to the servants the wife is the humblest member of the household. A Jap takes his bride home to his mother's household, and from the day of the wedding she is the slave of his mother, his sisters and himself, and of her own children, too, when she has them, until one of her sons follows the custom of his fathers by bringing a wife home for her to tyrannize over in turn. You see, it puts a premium on growing old.

Still, the women are so happy and lovable, so gentle and contented, that one scarcely wishes to see them emancipated. They are so innocent, too, like children or birds. I saw a missionary, with an air of great propriety, pin up a Japanese girl's kimono at the throat. It just seemed wicked, and I thought of how shocking the Japanese ladies think even our most modest evening dresses are.

What would be the wisest and best for the women of Japan is an unsolved question, but in their reverence for the hearthstone, their inviolable domestic privacy, their industry and their religion, which seems to incorporate justice to your neighbor, love for your family and respect for the aged, I fancy we would be able to learn much from them.

In education the best features of this country have now been adopted and are faithfully carried out. In the Japanese kindergartens the little tots study the same object lessons that children have here, and in many cases the same melodies. I was amused to hear them singing among their nursery rhymes the melody Sir Arthur Sullivan used in the opera to herald the entrance of the Mikado. Fancy the Mikado's making his grand entrance to the lullaby Japanese mothers use to quiet their restless offspring.

"ROBIN HOOD" at the Olympic Monday.

THE SUN AND THE STARS.

Astronomy Now Claims That the Two Bodies Are About the Same.

From the Gentleman's Magazine.

The sun is a star and the stars are suns. This fact has been a familiar one to astronomers for many years. That the stars shine by their own inherent light, and not by light reflected from another body, like the planets of the solar system, may be easily proved. That many of them at least are very similar to our own sun is clearly shown by several considerations.

Three facts prove this conclusively. First, their great intrinsic brilliancy compared with their small apparent diameter, a diameter so small that the highest powers of the largest telescopes fail to show them as anything but mere points of light without measurable magnitude. Second, their vast distance from the earth, a distance so great that the diameter of the earth's orbit dwindles almost to a point in comparison. This accounts satisfactorily for the first fact. Third, the spectroscope—that unerring instrument of modern research—shows that the light emitted by many of them is very similar to that radiated by the sun.

Their chemical and physical constitution is, therefore, probably analogous to that of our central luminary. The red stars certainly show spectra differing considerably from the solar spectrum, but these objects are comparatively rare and may, perhaps, be considered as forming exceptions to the general rule.

ABOUT TOWN.

A WARRANT was issued for Joseph Stutz of 711 South Second street this morning, charging him with holding up and robbing Henry Greinburg of $37.50. Greinburg lives in the same house with Stutz.

AN OLD man who claimed to be a war veteran applied for shelter at the Central Police Station last night. He had two large books, which he stole from a letter box. He was locked up and held for the Federal authorities.

PHILIP WOLF, a Russian, having in his possession a package of twelve linen shirts, was arrested yesterday for peddling without a license. He was afterwards charged with stealing the shirts from the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., for whom he worked.

AT a meeting of the Council Committee on Railroads yesterday afternoon the Forest Park Belt Line bill was considered. Members of the Board of Public Improvements, Mrs. Anna S. Cairns and City Treasurer Foerstel all spoke favorably in its behalf. It is probable that the committee will report favorably on it.

LEONHARD NAGLE, proprietor of the Compton Heights Livery Stable, 3432 Shenandoah street, reported to the police yesterday that Thursday a stranger directed him to send a carriage to No. 2714 Shenandoah street, and gave him a check for $24.50. He gave the man $20.50 in change. The check proved a forgery and the order fictitious.

IN the answer filed by Mrs. Anna A. Haldeman to the petition of her brother, Thomas Dorris, to set aside a deed conveying about $50,000 worth of property, she denies that she used any undue influence with her father, Gen. George P. Dorris, who died in 1882, or that his mind was in any way affected at the time he made the conveyance.

THE jury in the case of Charles Freymark against the McKinney Bread Co. returned a verdict in Judge Fisher's court yesterday in favor of plaintiff for $900. Freymark ran a small dairy lunch and the McKinney Bread Co. sent out an attachment against him alleging that he was about to fraudulently dispose of his property. His effects were sold and, as he alleges, his credit injured. He sued for $3,000 damages.

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Where the Blame Lay.

From the New York Herald.

Charlie: "Oh, here comes your mother, and she saw me kiss you."

Clara: "Never mind. She will know that it was not your fault."

POTTERY WORKERS OF EGYPT.

What They Produce in Ceramics and Articles de Luxe.

From the Jewelers' Chronicle.

Some very interesting particulars respecting the home industries of Egypt are given in a recent report which the Austrian consul at Cairo made to his government. The greater part of the goods manufactured find a sale principally among tourists and foreigners visiting the country. Speaking generally, the Egyptian industries of to-day may be divided into three groups: The minor or "house" industry, agriculture and the factory industry. Of the first group, one of the oldest is the ceramic industry, which is carried on in pottery-works on the river sides in Cairo, Alexandria and Rosetta. The chief articles of this class produced are the porous bottle-shaped vessels and bulging refrigerators known by the name of alkaraza, as well as filters known as sir, the latter chiefly made at Keneh. The finer classes of goods, such as ornamental vases, lamps and ornamental articles generally, come from Assiout and Upper Egypt.

Cairo is the chief center of the metal industry. Articles of gold and silver are manufactured in small quantities indeed, and chiefly for the peasant population and tourists. They mostly consist of massive silver rings for decorating the arms and ankles, twisted bands, chains and filigree work of fine gold and silver. There are several lapidaries in Cairo and Alexandria, chiefly engaged in cutting turquoises.

The wood industry, besides employing a large number of joiners engaged in producing ordinary European furniture, includes also some establishments in Cairo and Alexandria, where art furniture in the Arabian style is turned out. This mainly consists in wall screens, presses, chairs, fauteuils, small tables, so-called Koran stands, mirror and picture frames, pier tables, etc., generally inlaid with mother-of-pearl, bone or metal. The purchasers of these articles, too, are foreigners, either settled in or journeying through the country. Assiout does an export trade in articles of ebony of finer workmanship inlaid with ivory.

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Hot Coffee Slot Machine.

From the New York Letter.

Shopkeepers are threatened with another kind of competition—as if among themselves there were not enough already—says a London journal. It takes the form of a new development of the automatic machine, which, if its inventor's hopes are realized, will require an enlargement of Trafalgar Square to accommodate the unemployed licensed victuallers, soda water sellers, coffee-house keepers, fruit merchants and confectioners, who will find themselves obliged to join in the chorus of the "Starving poor of old England." These new machines are a kind of miniature universal providers. Into the slot of one you put your coppers and receive in return a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate, or perhaps gruel; from another lemonade or soda water and biscuits; a third dispenses soda and milk; a fourth devotes itself to retailing bitter ale or Scotch whisky; another sells fruit; one more doles out sweets, and lastly, there is one which hands its customers a basin of hot or cold water and a clean towel. The system is, of course, open to indefinite developments. A slight addition to the mechanism of the clear water and towel department will no doubt add shaving to its accomplishments, and a gentleman may in time be able to put his face into the slot and draw it out as smooth as a billiard ball. And if, as soon as the supply is exhausted, the machine at once can display in its window a card with the word "Empty," there is no reason why it should not be taught to whisper "I thank you" to each customer.

"ROBIN HOOD" at the Olympic Monday.

AT a union meeting of the Epworth League in St. John's M. E. Church South, last evening, Rev. C. M. Hawkins of Independence, Mo., delivered an address upon the qualifications necessary for persons desiring to lead useful Christian lives. An entertaining programme was presented.

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OUT FOR OFFICE.

Candidates Are Sprouting Up All Over the State.

GOV. STONE INTENDS TO KEEP ALL ASPIRANTS IN SUSPENSE.

The Chief Executive-Elect Says He Will Not Discuss Appointments Until After His Inauguration—He Will Have Big Fields to Pick From—Who the Ambitious Are.

As the time is drawing near for the inauguration of Gov.-elect Stone, the other State officers and the convening of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, candidates for appointive and elective offices are at this time putting in their most effective work among the friends of Gov. Stone and Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly. Gov. Stone's most intimate friends are not aware of the newly elected Governor's intention in regard to appointments, and while certain parties claim that they are in a position to name the successful candidates, Mr. Stone asserts to interviewers that he will not consider appointments until after his inauguration, and will then take his own time to consider the merits and qualifications of all applicants. Those who are intimately acquainted with Mr. Stone give it out that Labor Commissioner W. C. Hall will be reappointed, as North Missouri gave Mr. Stone 23,000 of his 29,000 plurality and Mr. Hall is a personal friend of the Governor-elect. Mr. Hall will have as his opponent, however, Mr. Longston of St. Louis. Candidates for Insurance Commissioner are numerous, there being about twenty-five of them in the race. Andrew Vannarmer of West Plains, Judge Knoll of Kirkwood, Louis Lyons and Thomas Russell of St. Louis are the four candidates that are most prominently spoken of for the position. Kansas City will furnish four candidates. St. Joseph will have two and the State at large will make up the remainder of the twenty-five.

FOR ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

For Adjutant-General, Frank Mitchell of Howard County, Gen. Hawkins of St. Louis and Deputy Recorder Fred Fleming of Kansas City will contest for the office, together with the present incumbent, Adj.-Gen. Wickham.

Candidates for Police Commissioner, Coal Oil Inspector, physician of the penitentiary, Recorder of Voters of St. Louis and Kansas City and boards of curators of charitable institutions are rather backward in presenting their claims, although Gus V. R. Mechin is spoken of as a suitable man to fill the vacancy in the Police Commission, while Harry Guinzberg, President of the Harmonie Club and a close friend of Gov. Stone, is favorably mentioned for the office of Coal Oil Inspector. As Recorder of Voters Carlisle has been spoken of as Postmaster of St. Louis, Thad. Harris will urge his claims for Recorder of Voters of St. Louis while R. S. Owsley of Jackson County will ask to be made Recorder of Voters of Kansas City.

The probabilities are that the members of the Board of Curators of the several charitable institutions of the State will be reappointed, inasmuch as the office is purely honorary and barren of emoluments. The candidates for elective offices have or are endeavoring to absorb the interest manifested in the appointive offices, and quite a number of them are quartered at the Laclede, where they are making their canvass by circular letters. For Warden of the Penitentiary six candidates have made known their intention to present their claims to the Governor—the position being an appointive one. John L. Morrison of Howard County, the present warden, will accept another term, while Frank P. Anderson of Vernon County, B. P. Bailey of Callaway, James L. Pace of Bates, F. P. Bronaugh of Cooper, and George F. Crutchley of Norborne will impress upon the Governor's mind that they can fill the position acceptably.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

H. L. Gray of Boone County is a candidate for re-election as Secretary of the Senate. He will not have it all to himself in the thirty-seventh as he did in the thirty-sixth, as his opponents are Cornelius Roach of Jasper County and Frank Farris of Crawford. For official reporter of the Senate W. A. Morrow of Warrensburg will likely succeed himself, as he has no opposition up to date. For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate Maj. Henry Newman of Randolph County, Ashley W. Ewing of Cole and Sheriff George Garrett of Barton County will make the race.

For Door-keeper of the Senate Samuel Stanton of St. Genevieve and ex-Door-keeper J. H. Nifong of Madison County are the only two candidates mentioned. Charles E. Gill of St. Louis is the only candidate in the field for Folder.

Robert L. Lunsford of Howell County is the single applicant for Enrolling Clerk while H. M. Cornick of Lincoln County is the only candidate mentioned for Enrolling Clerk.

For Speaker of the House the list of candidates has dwindled down to two—Tom Mabree of Ripley and J. F. Davidson of Marion. C. C. Fogle of Schuyler has stated that he would not make the race, while Mr. Hawkins of Dunklin, the gentleman who introduced the resolution in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly for the removal of the State Capital, has withdrawn in favor of Mr. Mabree.

For Chief Clerk, Benjamin Henderson of Pike County, a member of the Chief Clerk's staff in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, C. Rowland, Assistant Chief Clerk, and John W. Jocks of Montgomery City, Recording Secretary of the Missouri Press Association, are the only three candidates that have so far entered the arena.

Sid J. Roy of St. Louis and Gilmore Gilheodth of Pettis County are the avowed candidates for Assistant Chief Clerk.

Thomas D. Steele of Barry County will, in all probability, succeed himself as official reporter of the House, as he has no opposition up to this date.

Hon. Molle Karnes, Representative from Pettis County in the last General Assembly, will urge his claims for door-keeper of the House.

Rev. J. T. M. Johnston, who won so many friends last year while chaplain of the Senate, will have an opponent this year in the person of Rev. J. T. Van Deventer of St. Joseph. Rev. J. B. Proisman will be re elected chaplain of the House without opposition.

A Specimen Slate.

The following ticket, that shows what some Republicans are working at, is furnished the POST-DISPATCH by a South St. Louisan who is willing to wager that it names a majority of the spring nominees:

Mayor, C. P. Walbridge.
Collector, J. H. Walkenhorst.
Comptroller, J. D. Stevenson.
Auditor, Henry Alt.
Treasurer, J. M. Thompson.
Register, H. J. Pocock.
Inspector Weights and Measures, J. H. Welkener.
Marshal, Henry Besch.
President of Board of Public Improvements, John W. Turner.
President of Board of Assessors, Louis Grund.
President of City Council, E. S. Rowse.
Members of the City Council, David Murphy, F. B. Brownell, Franklin Ferriss, Michael B. Jones, Max C. Starkloff and Henry Troll.

There are several new ideas in this, it will be noticed, that indicate how much canvassing has been going on among the Republicans. The names of Gen. Turner and Franklin Ferriss are in the way of propitiation of the Independent vote. Those 11,000 voters, it is supposed, will be satisfied if Turner is nominated for the Presidency of the Board instead of the Mayoralty. E. S. Rowse has enough friends who want him to be Mayor to make his nomination for the Presidency of the Council a very shrewd move. It may be mentioned, however, that the man who suggests this ticket is not Chauncey I. Filley.

The Independent Movement.

At present it seems unlikely that the Independent Municipal party will put a ticket up in the spring, and the leading members of the party believe that if a ticket is nominated it will be headed by Gen. John W. Turner, and not N. O. Nelson. Neither of these gentlemen is a candidate, and neither will consent even to an interview on the subject. Chairman Carl Daenzer of the Campaign Committee has advanced very little further with his plans than he had last week, when he believed Gen. Turner to be the most available candidate for the party. Many of the strongest supporters of the party in the Council election two years ago are reluctant to lend their influence to such a movement this time till it is seen what the other two parties are going to do.

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HEMLOCK DIET.

A Porcupine Said to Flourish Very Nicely on It.

From the Philadelphia Times.

"You don't have to skirmish around much to get feed to fatten one of these hemlock porcupines on," says an old Potter County woodsman. "Just sprinkle some salt over a stick of cordwood, or a sawlog for that matter, and he'll eat the whole business and enjoy it like you would a mince pie.

"The customary diet of these animals, though, is hemlock browse. They make themselves a home in a hollow log or under the roots of some old tree, but always in reach of a big hemlock. The hemlock is their pasture, and they make beaten paths going to and fro between the tree and their home. The porcupine climbs the tree as readily as a squirrel would, provided you don't slip up and cut his tail off while he is going up. Somehow or other he can't climb the tree without his tail, nor he won't come down without it.

"If you catch one of these porcupines climbing a tree and chop his tail off close he will stop right where he is and will stay there until he starves to death, unless he is taken away. Once up the tree the porcupine goes out on the big limbs, and, pulling the small branches in with one paw, browses on the pungent leaves. In going through the woods you will find little piles of these fine leaves on the ground under hemlock trees. That means that a porcupine is feeding in the tree, the leaves on the ground being dropped from his feast. Sometimes a porcupine will remain in a hemlock tree a week at a time, hugging close to a trunk at night and feeding during the day. This curious little beast is the only known living thing that eats the foliage of the hemlock."

ONYX TABLES FOR CHRISTMAS.
$12 to $350.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.
Open till 9 every evening.

IN THE BLUE EMPYREAN.

Algernon Was Putting Too Much Velvet in the Job.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Algernon was whispering low to the girl in the gauzy glimmer of lace and tulle.

She had bent her swan-like neck to catch his words.

Murmurously they floated outward and fell upon the pearly, pink-white ear as crystal drops touch silver cords and waken sweetest music sleeping there.

"You are so much to me, dear," he said. "In all the dozen years since first my heart responsive grew to woman's sweet solicitude, there has been none whose fingers spanned the octave of my soul and wrought the manly harmonies dormant there into a living theme. No face but yours has brought to me the face of angels, fair and pure, beyond the skies that bend above the earth, far, far removed from its sordid thoughts, its groveling cares, its motiveless materialism. In you, concentrated, all my dreams are realized, my hopes to full fruition come, my dearest wishes made my own."

Slowly she lifted that fair, sweet face until her soft, blue eyes looked into his.

Then she laid her little hand upon his arm.

"Algernon," she murmured, "won't you please come off the roof!"

And as Algernon clambered down he recalled the fact that he had tackled a Chicago girl.

LAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
$3.50 to $100.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.
Open till 9 every evening.

WANTED A STAMP.

The Lady Negotiated the Possession of One With Difficulty.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A lady who was visiting one of our large cities wanted a postage stamp. Stepping into a drug store, she asked to be accommodated with one.

"There is a stamp machine at the corner of the street," said the druggist. "Drop a nickel in the slop and you will get two 2-cent stamps."

"I don't know that I care to donate a cent to the Government," answered the lady, and she went away with her letters.

Her next trial was at a large dry goods store.

"Can I get a stamp here?" she inquired at a desk on the main floor.

"Take the elevator to the fourth floor; you will find the stamp department there," answered the clerk.

"Perhaps, madame, I can accommodate you," said a man at her elbow. "I think I have a 2-cent stamp in my pocket-book."

He rummaged and found one, and, taking the letter from the lady, he affixed the stamp.

"Thank you, sir," said the woman, grateful for the small favor, and extending to him the 2 cents in return.

"Keep your money, madame," said the stranger. "I am an actor and superstitious, I believe a little service like that will bring me good luck," and, bowing respectfully, he walked away.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Louis Appel	1300 North Market st
Augusta Roffman	1424 Perry st
Matthias Lehman	Kansas City, Kan
Ouida Miller	St. Louis Co., Mo
Wm. H. Lohmeyer	1812½ Benton st
Elise Schneider	2321 University st
Eugene McDonald	1811 Goode av
Nellie Mason	4227 North Market st
Joseph Miller	1014 N. 16th st
Emily Suess	1006 N. 8th st
S. R. Phillips	Boston, Mass
Ann E. McDonough	1525 N. Leffingwell av

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Burial Permits.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department to-day:

Louis Fricke, 43 yrs., Talcott and Wabash Railroad tracks; accident.
Wilhelmina Stienbruegge, 61 yrs., 1221 N. 15th st.; broncho pneumonia.
George Bennett, 16 yrs., 3018 N. Grand av.; typhoid fever.
Henry Reed, 38 yrs., 2623 St. Louis av.; pulmonary infiltration.
Edward Stevens, 66 yrs.; city; consumption.
John Eaton, 60 yrs., City Hospital; carcimona of stomach.
Mary A. Hand, 26 yrs., 3146 Chouteau av.; typhoid fever.
Johanna Hickey, 41 yrs., 1431 N. 13th st.; cerebal apoplexy.
August Yudenhahn, 40 yrs., 3039 Hickory st.; typhoid pneumonia.
Henry Russ, 67 yrs., 1439 Monroe st.; marasmus.
Frank Koppellmann, 19 yrs., 1119 N. 9th st.; typhoid fever.
Andrew A. LaBeau, 58 yrs., 1033 Park av.; rheumatism of heart.
Christ Hietmann, 58 yrs., 1221 Clinton st.; albuminuria.
Eliza Springmeyer, 17 yrs., 2019 Wash st.; typhoid fever.
Mary Loen, 18 yrs., 2811 N. 10th st.; typho-malarial fever.
Leon Engelhardt, 19 yrs., 1817 Franklin av.; typhoid fever.
John Kiley, 51 yrs., St. Mary Hospital; bronchitis.
Josephine Lager, 16 yrs., 1401 N. 11th st.; typho-malarial fever.
Della Ford, 13 yrs., 1308 Gay st.; typho-malarial fever.
Charles Balmer, 75 yrs., 3120 Bell av.; pneumonia.

SILVER MIRRORS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
$3 to $25.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.
Open until 9 every evening.

Repartee.

From New York Truth.

"How fortunate I was not to have been born a tree!" said the dramatist.

"Whatever you were born," replied the oak under which he stood, "you are sure to dialogue."

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DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE
It cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Died.

BALMER—CHARLES BALMER, Sr., died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1892, at 12:40 p. m., of pneumonia.

Funeral services at Christ Church Cathedral, where he served as organist over forty years, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Friends will please oblige by omitting floral decorations.

New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.

BURNS—On Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8 a. m., JOHN BURNS, only child of Thomas and Mary Burns, aged 6 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 1611 North Eighteenth street, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

ENGLISH—At 2 o'clock a. m., Saturday, Dec. 17, 1892, JOHN ENGLISH, beloved son of John and Bridget English, aged 21 years.

Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 19, from the family residence, 2112 O'Fallon street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HALEY—On Friday, Dec. 16, RICHARD J. HALEY, beloved son of Officer John and Ellen B. Haley, nee Burns, aged 19 years, 9 months, 27 days, after a severe illness.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4254 De Soto avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

HAIG—At Butte, Mont., Dec. 10, of consumption, CHARLES L. HAIG, in his 47th year. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. W. O. Sievers of this city.

Funeral from Smithers' at 10 a. m. to-morrow. Friends are invited to attend.

HENRY—CARRIE ISABEL HENRY, beloved daughter of Carrie F. and the late Alfred W. Henry, aged 23 years and 2 months, at Grand and Lafayette avenues, of typhoid fever.

Funeral will take place from family residence Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Louisville (Ky.) and New Orleans papers please copy.

KERRIGAN—On Friday, Dec. 16., at 11 p. m., THOMAS H. KERRIGAN, beloved son of Thomas and Friedericka Kerrigan, nee Koch, after a brief illness, aged 8 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3416 Clark avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

LANG—On Friday, Dec. 16, at 11:30 p. m., JOHN LANG, beloved husband of Theresa Lang, nee Bock, and our dear father, in his 57th year.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 3522 Missouri avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LYONS—On Thursday, Dec. 15, 1892, at 9 p. m. LORETTO LYONS, beloved daughter of John and the late Gertrude Lyons, in the 16th year of her age.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1100 Channing avenue, to St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church on Sunday, 18th inst., at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.

MOSER—At 10:45 o'clock this morning, MARGARET MOSER, beloved wife of Leo Moser, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place Monday morning from the family residence, 2903 Morgan street, to St. Bridget's Church.

PERCIVAL—On Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 p. m., at his late residence, Elm street, Wellston, near Wells Station, ISAAC PERCIVAL, beloved husband of Mary Percival, aged 53 years.

Funeral will take place from late residence, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are invited.

VOGELSANG—On Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., EDWARD VOGELSANG, beloved son of Henry and Louis Vogelsang, aged 20 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2535 North Market street, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

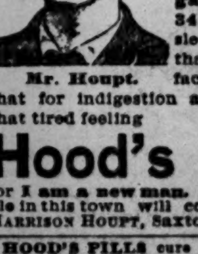
On the Wrong Peg.

From the Portland Daily Press.

A passenger from Portland to Boston on a Boston & Maine train a few days ago became considerably excited for a novel reason. The Boston & Maine cars, as is well known, are equipped with automatic danger signals. At each end of every car there is a hook, and in case of an accident by pulling down this hook the train is brought to a most sudden standstill by the brakes. The gentleman referred to entered the smoking car just beyond Haverhill and, pulling off his overcoat, proceeded to hang it up on the danger hook. Instantly there was a terrific bump, and the train came to a standstill in a manner that nearly knocked the breath out of every passenger. Trainmen rushed out to find what the trouble was, but every thing seemed to be in working order. A search finally led to the discovery of the overcoat hanging on the hook, and a sigh of relief escaped from the passengers.

Beat His Wife's Nurse.

Mrs. Theresa Eckle of 3021 South Seventh street was engaged taking care of Mrs. Joseph Ruse, living at 3224 South Ninth street, who was sick. Last night, about 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Ruse's husband came home and ordered Mrs. Eckle to leave. Mrs. Ruse objected, and Mrs. Eckle refused to go, when Ruse, it is alleged, assaulted Mrs. Eckle with an iron poker, inflicting a scalp wound 2½ inches long. Mrs. Eckle also received several blows on the arm.

I Lost 62 lbs
In 8 months, and was a misery to myself and all about me, from indigestion and liver complaint. Physicians here and in Huntingdon failed to help me, and when I had been confined to the house two months, I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. In six days I began to relish food, gained 38 pounds in 34 days, can eat well, sleep good, don't have that tired feeling. In fact my experience is that for indigestion and liver troubles and that tired feeling

Mr. Houpt.
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for I am a new man. Any number of people in this town will confirm my statement. HARRISON HOUPT, Saxton, Pa.
HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, billiousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

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REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

A VACANT WASHINGTON AVENUE BLOCK SOLD FOR $150,000.

The Property Presumably Bought for a Passenger Railway Depot Site—A Market Street Corner Sold for $22,500—Another Hotel Corner Bought.

It was currently reported in real estate circles to-day that the entire block of property on the south side of Washington avenue, west of the range works, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, had been sold by L. V. Cartan & Co., through the firm of Green & La Motte.

Cartan & Co. were seen with reference to this gossip, and the character of their refusal to give any information about the deal was equivalent to a confirmation of the news. It is known that the property fronts 375 feet by a depth of 187, and it is stated, on apparently good authority, that the price paid for it was $400 a foot, amounting in the aggregate to $150,000. Who the buyer was could not be learned, but the purchaser's name will develop in a few days if not sooner. There is an opinion among real estate operators, who have been closely watching the current of events in that locality and along Nineteenth street to the north, that this block of ground has been bought in the interests of the same railway corporation which has so actively engaged the past few months in purchasing property along the Nineteenth street valley for a right of way through the city from Broadway and Madison street south to Washington avenue. This knowledge was the basis of the common belief that there was good reason to credit the report published a few weeks since, that the same corporation had purchased the Washington University properties in the same locality, a report which, by the way, has never been denied. It has also been previously stated that the Culver range-works had also been sold, and while that report has been denied there are some agents who, while believing that the denial as made is literally true, also believe that a sale of the property has been conditionally agreed upon. It is the general supposition that the property all around there is being acquired for a passenger railway depot to be built for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and other co-operating railway systems that desire a central station independent of the principal Union Depot.

The price of $400 a foot, said to have been paid for this Washington avenue ground, is a pretty good indication of enhanced values in that locality. It was a portion of the Eugene Kelly property, embracing 1,360 feet, which Messrs. Chas. Green, M. Rumsey, Rolla Wells and Jas. Campbell bought in the spring of 1889 at an average of about $140 a foot.

Within the past year or two a good deal of the ground has been sold at $200 to $300 a foot, and the sites disposed of at those figures have since been improved with heavy five-story business houses.

AROUND THE MARKET STREET DEPOT.

The demand for property adjoined to the new Union Depot grows more active and a great deal of it that has been held by the same owners is passing into new hands. To-day the premises embracing six dwelling houses occupying 100x100 feet of ground at the southwest corner of Market and Twenty-third streets, the property of Louise M. Hunt, was sold for $22,500. It is said that Messrs. Van Raalte, Moss and Cohen are the purchasers and that they bought on speculation, intending, as they doubtless will, to make a handsome profit on the deal within a year or two.

Another transaction in the same section was consummated by Lingenfelder & Bokern, who report the sale of the eight flats, occupying 82x120 feet of ground at Nos. 2326 to 2332, inclusive, Eugenia street, for $18,500 from John Farrell to Bernard F. Bogy, who purchased for investment. The premises are renting for $1,920 a year. These flats embrace four two-story brick buildings. Mr. Bogy now owns most of the property in that block. Mr. Bogy says there is an enterprise on foot now to put up a hotel on the corner of Jefferson avenue and Eugenia street, the location being convenient to the Union Depot.

Among other sales reported to-day the name of H. L. Holden appears as the purchaser of four dwellings occupying an aggregate of 200x165 feet of ground in Forest Park place for $80,000. The houses were built by F. A. Barr. They are located on Washington avenue, Westminster place, and McPherson avenue, between King's highway and Lake avenue.

SOUTH ST. LOUIS.

F. W. Mott & Co. report the following sales:

Three pieces of property on the east line of Broadway, between Fillmore and Bowen streets, aggregating 190 feet by a depth to the Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Co., and formerly owned by Messrs. Horatio D. Wood, J. H. Degennart and Miss Anna Hartman, were sold to the corporation represented by Messrs William & George Johnson, for $2,600. The ground is to be used for the immediate construction of a large tin foil factory, the plans for which are now ready, showing a fine main building of 75 feet front and three stories in height.

F. W. Mott & Co. also sold all the property on the north side of Elwood between Broadway and the river, and having a front of 220 feet on Broadway, east side, to Dr. Alois Blank, who is prepared to build a labratory on the site at once. The consideration was $5,000. These two sales and the fact that Nelson Morris & Co. have purchased their location on Krauss street and Broadway where they intend to erect a $20,000 building for refrigerating purposes, indicate a strong tendency for business men to seek manufacturing sites in the South End.

9 P. M.

Is the popular hour at which the Vandalia and Pennsylvania Lines' night express, with through Pullman sleeping and dining cars leaves St. Louis for Philadelphia, Baltimore Washington and New York. 221 North Broadway is the location of the ticket office.

Bridge Workers Injured.

James Allen, 30 years old and boarding at Third and Carr streets, and Thomas Quinn, 28 years old, single and boarding at 1028 North Sixth street, employed as bridge builders by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, were at work on a bridge in the Columbia Bottom at 1:30 a. m. to-day, when Allen slipped on a plank and he and the plank fell twenty feet to the ground. The plank struck Quinn, who was on the ground, on the right side of the head, inflicting a gash about three inches long. Allen was rendered unconscious by the fall and Quinn is believed to be injured internally. Both men were sent to the Mullanphy Hospital at Montgomery and Bacon streets.

Say!

The Sunday Post-Dispatch Accident Coupon

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Over 50,000 People!

DO YOU CARRY ONE?

EMILE CHRISTEN ATTACHED.

The Well-Known Saloon-Keeper's Place Closed.

The saloon and restaurant of Emile Christen at the southeast corner of Seventh and Locust streets was closed this morning by the Sheriff on two attachments issued against him.

The first was sued out by Herman Ury, doing business under the firm name of Ury & Co., to recover $1,069.50 said to be due for cigars and tobacco.

The second was by Charles Gerber to recover $492.52 for meat and provisions. In addition to these claims a confession of judgment was made by Mr. Christen in Judge Klein's court in favor of the St. Louis Brewing Association for $592.90.

The exact value of the assets of Mr. Christen cannot be ascertained as yet, as no inventory has been taken.

When the Sheriff took possession this morning he offered Mr. Christen the privilege to keep open and tuen over the proceeds, but he declined, stating that he expected other suits to follow those already instituted.

The Color Line Suit.

In the case against the School Board brought by the Crump children to obtain admission to the white public schools on the ground that they are Creoles and not negroes, a demurrer to the petition was filed to-day in Judge Valliant's court. The demurrer raises the points that the petitioners have no legal capacity to sue—that several causes of action are stated in one petition and that the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

Court Notes.

The Flannagan Invesment Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day with a capital stock of $30,000. Among the stockholders are A. K. Florida, L. G. McNair, Chas. E. Wise and others.

The Wrought Iron Range Co. sued out an attachment to-day against E. E. Posey of Mobile, Ala. for $200 alleged to due on account.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Samuel Rawson on the estate of Margaret Jane Porter, valued at $500.

The will of the late Charles C. Cotter was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves his entire estate to his mother, Belle M. Cotter, and at her death to his brother, Henry S. Cotter. Mrs. Belle M. Cotter is appointed executrix without bond.

The Santa Rosa National Bank brought suit to-day against J. W. Teasdale & Co. to recover $2,168.97 alleged to be due on an account.

A judgment for $900.50 was rendered in Judge Klein's court to-day in favor of C. C. Rainwater et al. against H. B. Burr et al.

The Crown Vinegar & Spice Co. obtained a judgment to-day in Judge Klein's court against Frank Lind for $130.

In the divorce proceedings of Carl W. E. Wulpert against Theresa Wulpert, pending in Judge Klein's court, an order was issued this morning compelling the plaintiff to pay defendant $80 alimony on or before January 21 next and $8 per week thereafter.

In the case of Carl Shopier et al. against Morris Cohen, a suit by attachment, a judgment by consent for $2,335.44 was rendered in Judge Klein's court to-day.

Judge Harrison directed to-day that all voluntary assignments pending in Court-room No. 3 be placed on the law docket to be called on the 22d inst.

Emil Bossut et al. obtained a judgment by consent for $457.02 against Morris Cohen on an attachment in Judge Fisher's court to-day.

SCARF PINS FOR XMAS GIFTS.

$1.50 to $25.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Open till 9 every evening.

"ROBIN HOOD" at the Olympic Monday.

World's Fair Rates.

A meeting of the St. Louis Association of General Passenger Agents was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: W. F. Snyder, Big Four, President; D. Bowes, Chicago & Alton, Vice-President; C. Crane, Wabash, Secretary; George E. Lary, Cairo Short Line; H. C. Townsend, Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain; V. W. Fisher, Terminal Railroad Association, Executive Committee.

A letter was read from the St. Louis Autumnal Festivities Association requesting the St. Louis agents to use their influence to secure favorable ticket arrangements for this city during the World's Fair from the Eastern Trunk Line Association. The Secretary of the association was instructed to communicate with the Executive Committee of the Trunk Line with a view to securing the best possible ticket arrangements with that body.

CHICAGO.

The Vandalia and Illinois Central set the pace for popular night service between St. Louis and Chicago. Train leaves daily at 9:10 p. m., arriving Chicago 7 a. m., and lands you right in front of four of the most popular hotels of that city, avoiding any transfer. Try the "Diamond Special." It's as fine a train as leaves the city. Ticket office, 221 North Broadway.

A Mother's Sad Quest.

Mrs. Mary Pollard, living on Rankin street, near Lasalle street, called at the Four Courts this morning and asked the police to help her to locate her 17-year-old daughter Agnes. The girl, she said, had been living as a domestic with a Mrs. Wilson, and two months ago was arrested on a charge of stealing clothing and jewelry. As the property was recovered Mrs. Wilson did not prosecute, and the girl was released. She did not return home when released Mrs. Pollard said, and she did not know where her daughter was until a day or two ago, when she met her on the street in the vicinity of the City Hall and induced her to return home, which the girl did, but disappeared the same night, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of her by the mother. Mrs. Pollard was accompanied this morning by her 12-year-old son.

H'D'K'F-BOXES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

$3 to $20.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Open till 9 every evening.

Death of Mrs. Leo Moser.

Mrs. Leo Moser, wife of the well-known hotel proprietor, died this morning at her residence, 2903 Morgan street. She was attacked by typhoid fever a month ago but was on the way to recovery when peritonitis set in and proved fatal. Mrs. Moser leaves a grown-up daughter who is at present very ill with typhoid fever. The funeral will take place from the residence Monday morning.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c.

The Meat Contract.

The Commissioner of Supplies awarded the meat contracts yesterday. The prices are about $1.50 per 100 higher than last year. The successful bidders and the prices to be paid are as follows: Maurice Prendiville, $5.75 per 100 pounds, for Insane Asylum, Female Hospital and Poor-house; James Quinlan, $5.25 per 100 for City Jail and Work-house; same party $5.70 per 100 for City Hospital and House of Refuge and $6 for quarantine station. Even with these prices the Commissioner thinks the city is saving about $6,000 per annum over prevailing prices around the city.

GEORGE D. BARNARD & Co. have a large and handsome assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books, Card Cases, etc., suitable for the holidays. Washington avenue and Eleventh street.

Merchants' Bridge County Belt.

It is claimed that the Merchants' Terminal Railroad Co. will construct a belt line through St. Louis County, inclosing the city from the Merchants' Bridge to the South End. The principal object of the proposed line will be to facilitate the transfer of freight to the lines terminating in North St. Louis and the trunk lines entering St. Louis from the south and west.

"ROBIN HOOD" at the Olympic Monday.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

A Railway Trackman Fatally Injured—Blocking Crossings With Cars.

Reuben Crancoal, a railway trackman, was fatally injured to-day in the Cairo Short Line yards, where he was employed. In attempting to clamber over a freight train he missed his footing and fell, being caught between two cars. His body was crushed by the drawheads, and he sustained internal injuries that are said to be necessarily fatal. The injured man was removed to his home, at 626 Trendley avenue. He is still alive, but cannot recover.

J. W. Davis, a farmer of Gabaret Island, four miles above East St. Louis, came here to-day in search of his hired man, James Mahoney, and a team. He stated at the police station that he sent Mahoney to East St. Louis yesterday with the team and wagon to get a load of freight, and that the man had not returned. The police found the team and wagon hitched in front of a saloon, but failed to get Mahoney, who had probably left town. Davis said he had given Mahoney $5 with which to pay freight charges.

Police Officer Mansfield reported at the Central Station to-day that employes of the Air Line Road had blocked the Piggott avenue crossing with a long freight train all last night. The police say this practice of railroad employes has become unendurable and they propose to stop it if strict prosecution of the offenders will avail to that end. The switchmen who left the train on Piggott avenue crossing last night will be arrested. T. D. O'Summers, an L. & N. brakeman, was arrested a few days ago for a similar offense and will be vigorously prosecuted by the police.

East St. Louis lodge No. 504, A. F. and A. M., elected these officers last night: S. A. White, Worthy Master; M. S. Campbell, Senior Warden; Franklin Curtis, Junior Warden; D. A. Beeken, Treasurer; Alexander Paschol, Secretary.

An ice-house in the rear of the Allerton House at the National Stock Yards was destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was small, and the loss occasioned by the fire was only nominal.

Mrs. Annie E. Egan, residing at 1119 North Sixth street, reported to the police to-day that her 13-year-old son David had run away from home and probably left the city.

Louis Chapman, a colored farmer of Illinois Town, left a team of mules at Twelfth street and Railroad avenue, last night, and some unknown person drove them away. He reported that they had been stolen, but the police found them hitched to a tree at Elizabeth street and Missouri avenue this morning.

Mrs. John J. McLean gave a reception last evening to the members of the Octave Social Club. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of F. B. Bowman, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. James and daughter have gone to New York to spend the holidays.

Belleville.

The teachers of the public schools held an institute meeting at the Central building this forenoon. Various questions of interest to educators were discussed by Miss Mary Challenor, Prof. W. A. Hough, Miss Mary Evans, Prof. C. F. A. Lauenstein and Miss Lena Brauenersreuther.

The county's property on south Jackson street, near the Fair Grounds, purchased for a work-house, is being inclosed. A railway switch is to be laid to connect with the Cairo Short Line, over which the county will ship the macadam turned out at the work-house.

Circuit Judge Wiedeman has rendered his decision in regard to the motion for a new trial in the case of Edgar Redfield, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for burglary. A new trial was denied, but an appeal was granted.

William Brooks, colored, was brought here from East St. Louis to-day by Deputy Sheriff Langley. He is supposed to be demented and will be arraigned in the County Court for an investigation as to his sanity.

The September term of the Circuit Court will probably come to an end this evening. A new term opens Jan. 9, and Judge Wilderman is pushing things to finish the business at present in hand.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to August B. Schmidt and Lizzie Poltz of O'Fallon.

George Wolz was arrested to-day for cruelty to animals. He is charged with mistreating a mule.

J. P. Smith, Peter Miller, and C. E. Patterson, members of Turkey Hill Grange, No. 1,870, are attending a meeting of the State Grange at Springfield.

A new brick ice-house is to be built at the Western Brewery. Work will commence next Monday.

Peter Miller, a prominent farmer of this county, has been elected Vice-President of the Illinois Bee Keepers' Association.

The taxes of Stites Township for this year foot up $14,216.41. Those of Prairie du Long aggregate $5,828.89.

August E. Angelrodt of Lebanon visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Renner have gone to Springfield to visit friends.

Henry Baehr, an old resident of Mascoutah, died there yesterday, aged 73.

Miss Mary Campbell has gone to Streator to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Lauretta Fischer, a sister of Julius Ilse of this city, died recently in Germany.

TOBACCO BOXES FOR XMAS GIFTS,

$1.50 to $25.

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Humane Society Report.

The following is the report of the Humane Society for the week ending Dec. 14: Beating or whipping, 5; over-loading, 1; over-driving or over-working, 2; driving when galled or lame, 16; depriving of necessary food or shelter, 2; driving when diseased, 1; abandoning animals to die, 2; warned, 29; cases reported at office, 14; remedied without prosecution, 12; prosecuted, 3; convicted, 2; animals taken from work, 6; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 3; complaints regarding children, 1; number of children involved, 3.

In the First District Court John Hogan and Chas. Ryan, charged with overdriving a horse, were each fined $100.

For the finest assortment of Chocolates, Bon-bons, Buttercups, etc., go to the Busy Bee, 802 Olive street.

Young People's Baptist Union.

At the Third Baptist Church on Grand avenue last night the Young People's Union of the Baptist Churches of the city held its first annual mass meeting. The leading address was delivered by Dr. Kendrick of Schurtleff College, Upper Alton. Rev. J. F. Colwell, city missionary, spoke on the progress of the Baptist faith in the city. The union decided to hold mass-meetings monthly to discuss subjects bearing upon the work of organization.

CLOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

$1.25 to $200.

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"ROBIN HOOD" at the Olympic Monday.

School Children Endangered.

The trial of the case of the School Board against Adolph G. Wellmeyer and others to restrain the defendants from running a boiler and engine with a buzz-saw in the immediate vicinity of the Irving School came up for trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Judge Valliant's court. The board claims that it endangers both the school property by fire and the lives of the 1,200 children who are daily there in the event of a panic ensuing from such an accident.

SYRUP of FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Picture "1, 11, 70" and sample dose free.

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Eight-Hour Law Case.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 17.—In the Second District Court Counsel Jennings filed an answer to the complaint charging the Union cotton manufacturers with violations of the eight hour law. Counsel presented a motion which was read and filed which called for quashing the complaint on technicalities. One important feature of the motion, which had much effect upon the court and which resulted in the discharge of the defendant, was in relation to the fifty-eight-hour notices posted in the different rooms of the mills. The statute calls for such to be posted in each room, stating the hours of starting, stopping, etc. It should be attested by the Chief of the Police and the Attorney-General. The latter's signature was wanting in the case, and the Court dismissed the defendant on the ground that there was no obligation for the mill to run under the schedule mentioned, since it was not properly signed. The decision is considered important, inasmuch as all the notices in other mills are a reproduction of this one.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.

In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Two Notable Weddings.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Two notable weddings in high life took place in this city Thursday. The first one came off at 10:30 a. m. at the First Methodist Church. The contracting parties were Mr. Phelan P. Hunter, a prominent business man of Macon, Miss., and Miss Mary Olive Wagner, one of Jackson's reigning belles and the daughter of Col. L. J. Wagner of the Illinois Central Railroad. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Lowrance. At 9:30 o'clock last evening at the first Presbyterian Church, Mr. Earle H. Lowe of Chicago, and Miss Elvira Parker, one of the most accomplished young ladies of this city, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. W. M. Anderson officiating. The presents were handsome, costly and numerous. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple took the cars for Chicago, their future home.

FOR the finest assortment of Chocolates, Bon-bons, Buttercups, etc., go to the Busy Bee, 802 Olive street.

A Derelict Sighted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Notice has again been received by the Hydrographic Office that the old wreck of the American schooner Wyer G. Sargent had been sighted again, on Oct. 12, by the steamship Asiatic Prince, 900 miles due east of Bermuda. A warning to seamen was at once posted in the exchange. The story of this wreck is one of the most remarkable in the records of drifting derelicts and there is no account of one which has kept afloat so long. She has a load of mahogany said to be valued at $20,000. The vessel was wrecked in March, 1891, and this makes the twenty-seventh time she has been sighted.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

5c to $10.

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A Worthy Charity.

The Liberty Non-Sectarian Mission, 1431 Franklin avenue, has sheltered during the past week 226 homeless men in the Mission dormitory, and gave food to 121 destitute persons of all creeds and nationalities. The manager, Rev. E. T. Colman, has applications daily for food and cast-off clothing from poor families all over the city; and in every case the applicant is assisted if found deserving.

"ROBIN HOOD" at the Olympic Monday.

Grocery Wagon and Grip Car.

A grocery wagon belonging to A. Moll, the Franklin avenue grocer, collided with grip car 79 of the Broadway line at 2700 South Broadway at 8:45 o'clock last night, and the grocery wagon and contents were damaged to the extent of $50.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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A Long-Felt Want

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IF YOU WANT TO GET THE "WANT"
YOU WANT TO GET,
YOU WANT TO GET YOUR "WANT"
INTO THE "WANT" GETTER.

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WANTS TO GET YOUR "WANT"
BECAUSE IT WANTS
YOU TO GET THE "WANT"
YOU WANT TO GET.

Twelve Prizes in Gold

Every Sunday for the WANT ADVERTISERS of the DAILY and SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A "Want Ad." blank will be given to every person who places an ad. in the "Want" columns of the Daily and Sunday Post-Dispatch commencing Monday, Dec. 19. Upon this blank

"Want" Advertisers Are Requested to Express an Opinion as to What "Want" Ad.

Appearing in the Post-Dispatch of the Sunday following will receive the largest number of answers. To the successful contestants

Twelve Prizes

WILL BE GIVEN, IN SUMS AS FOLLOWS:

First Reward, : $10.00
Second Reward, 5.00
Ten Rewards of $1 Each, 10.00

Only advertisements addressed "Care Post-Dispatch" can be selected, as we have no means of keeping a record of answers not sent in our care.

Answers will not be received later than noon of Monday following the Sunday the guess is made for. All persons putting in "Want" ads., either Daily or Sunday, will receive a "Want" ad. blank, but guesses will be made on Sunday advertising alone.

"Want" ad. blanks will be furnished to patrons who apply at our counter; also at all of the Post-Dispatch Branch Offices for "Want" ads. throughout the city.

Seals will be broken on envelopes containing the filled blanks in the order received, and the first one examined containing the correct answer will receive the largest reward, the next the $5 reward, and so on until the twelve rewards are given out.

No one but "Want" advertisers will be eligible to this contest. Employes or connections of employes of the Post-Dispatch cannot send in guesses.

THIS IS A TEST OF JUDGMENT.

Read the Want Columns of the Sunday Post-Dispatch

And express an opinion as to whose advertisement will receive the largest number of replies.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1892.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Stuart Robson.
THE HAGAN—"Hazel Kirke."
OLYMPIC—Joseph Jefferson.
POPE'S—"Natural Gas."
HAYLIN'S—"The Hustler."
STANDARD—May Howard company.
GERMANIA—Junkermann.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; variable winds, mostly westerly; colder Sunday morning and in Southern portion Sunday evening.

No marked changes in temperature have occurred except in Southeast Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Colorado and Nebraska, where it is colder this morning. The crest of the area of high pressure is in Colorado, and is accompanied by low temperature. The pressure is lowest along the Atlantic Coast and in Manitoba. Rain or snow has been quite general in all sections during the past twenty-four hours. The heaviest rainfall reported this morning is from the Tennessee and Cumberland Valleys and the South Atlantic Coast States and the extreme Lower Mississippi Valley.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Light rains to-day; generally fair, and colder Sunday.

THE French are not fashionable. They call a man who steals a million a thief and put him in prison.

A KING of Sweden once sent a pair of his boots to govern the country in his absence. A rubber stamp is the substitute used by modern officials.

UNDER the city charter the Assembly may sell franchises if it wants to for the benefit of the city. Franchises are often sold—in market covert.

COL. SHEPARD knows now that any kind of a fool can be good but it takes a very clever man to be a rascal. The Colonel should remember what the Commodore said about him.

PRESIDENT HARRISON who, late in life, has spoken against the gerrymanders, will regret to see any new gerrymander take the place of the one the Republicans have found so useful in Illinois.

IT is safe to say that Mr. Cleveland has not placed himself in the hands of any faction of his party. He is too big a man to be handled by politicians, no matter what factions they represent.

THE Municipal Assembly treats its charter power to sell street railway franchises for public benefit as the people treat their power to have none but honest men in the Municipal Assembly. They don't exercise it.

THE surplus of $20,000,000 which Secretary Foster thinks he will turn over to his Democratic successor is not so large by $90,000,000 as that left by the Cleveland Administration and it is composed largely of nickels and book-keeping.

THE assurance that the Republicans will hang on to their offices to the last moment is scarcely necessary. No good Republican means to go back on Republican precedents, no matter how much the voters may go back on Republican Presidents.

IF the Republican Senators wish to appear virtuous, they should pay no more attention to the Western senatorial movements. If there is a good Republican case anywhere, the assistance of United States Senators will not be required.

THE pension expense amounts to nearly one-half the total cost of government. As the country was saddled with this excessive burden for the sole purpose of perpetuating high taxation in the interest of special privileges it is only right that those who enjoy special privileges should pay for it. Let the pensions be paid out of incomes above $10,000.

THE new Duke of Marlborough is not only in bad health, but is fond of hunting, which is dangerous sport for weakly young men. Hence there is some prospect that Lord Randolph Churchill will succeed to the title with the political extinction which usually goes with a peerage. But there is compensation for us in the thought that there will be two American Duchesses of Marlborough.

THE impending resignation of President Carnot indicates that the French Republic itself is going through a severe trial fraught possibly with disastrous consequences. The present system of government has been in existence for twenty-two years and has appeared strong and stable. Boodle, however, may be its ruin, as it will be of every Republic where corruption thrives unchecked.

IT is said that President Harrison proposes to send Elijah Halford to Lisbon as American Minister, not because he is an able diplomate, but because he is in ill health and needs rest. Better take him duck-shooting. He will get more benefit from a little out-door exercise than a lolling life in a lazy court. Besides, why should the people pay the cost of the faithful Secretary's illness?

WHEN President Harrison wrote to Minister Cheney that the wage-earner would not even walk under the same umbrella with the manufacturer he was, perhaps, trying to say that the wage-earner did not know enough to seek shelter from the rain. But the wage-earner, nevertheless, knew what he was about. The way the manufacturer held the umbrella kept the manufacturer dry, while the water was poured on the wage-earner.

NEVADA AND UTAH.

Every one recognizes the necessity of getting rid of Nevada as a sovereign State. It was never anything but a rotton borough and never will be anything else if left to itself. The population is dwindling to nothing and United States Senatorships grow cheaper with every election.

But Nevada cannot be expelled from the Union except by a revolutionary process. Her autonomy is above a constitutional amendment and it is doubtful whether she can be deprived of it even with the consent of her own people. If anything was settled by the civil war it was that this country is an indissoluble union of indestructible States which cannot be broken by legal means. Once a State always a State is the bottom fact of constitutional law. There will always be a State of Nevada.

Nevertheless we cannot tolerate a rotten borough. Something must be done to remove the scandal of a solitude with representation in Congress. Let Utah be added to the State. This will be like an infusion of red healthy blood to a worn out and weakened body, and will immediately raise the State to the level of self-respecting useful States. The population of Utah is healthy, industrious and honest. The Territory which was once a desert has been made a fruitful garden by the labors of its sturdy yeomanry. True, Mormonism is a perplexing obstacle to fellowship in the Union, but polygamy, which is the only really vicious element in that peculiar religion, has been formally surrendered by the Mormons themselves as a dogma and it cannot long survive as a practice. The Mormons have too much good sense to stand in their own light and hinder their own progress.

This mode of settling the question of the deserted State is practical and involves no departure from constitutional precedent. In fact it is the only way to avoid the natural consequences of a blunder which cannot now be otherwise corrected.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURAL RIGHTS.

A Pennsylvania Single Tax Club has the following to say concerning the restriction of immigration:

Whereas the prevailing sentiment in regard to immigration, once favorable, has become unfavorable by reason of an apparent surplus of laborers; and whereas we believe that this apparent surplus is caused not by too many people, but by the monopolization of natural opportunities caused by our land laws, which permit some to hold as their own what rightfully belongs to all, thus preventing the many from laboring except as they pay tribute to the few; and whereas we believe that every man has a natural right to live in any part of the world he may prefer, and that, with free natural opportunities, every newcomer would add to the wealth of the nation in which he dwelt; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Single Tax Club of Germantown that any laws restricting immigration are a violation of the moral law, in that they interfere with human freedom; that they are vicious in principle and bad in practice, and should be immediately and entirely abolished.

There is enough truth in this rather sweeping utterance to justify a careful consideration. We have already said that "the conditions that check general prosperity and cause labor depression and poverty must be sought in the monopoly of resources and opportunities and the unjust distribution of wealth, not in immigration or growth of population." It is true that in some parts of the country, notably in Pennsylvania, natural resources have been monopolized as completely as in England, where the misery of the people is notoriously due to this cause. But there is so much unused land still accessible on reasonable terms in the South and West that it cannot be rightly said that population is pressing against a monopoly line. When that happens, if it ever does, will be time enough to consider the practical application of the doctrine set forth above, conceding meanwhile that such monopoly does exist, but denying that it is of overshadowing importance. There are other monopolies more vulnerable than the one aimed at by the Germantown Single Tax Club and which in the opinion of practical thinkers are prolific of most of the evils complained of by rich and poor alike.

The assertion that immigration is a natural right is not pertinent. It may be true that "every man has a natural right to live in any part of the world he may prefer," but such rights are of no practical worth until they make their way into the consciousness of the people, who then ordain their definition in law. As things stand now the people are more keenly sensible of the immigrant's quality as a public nuisance than of his natural rights and men always act upon their liveliest sensations.

The only question to be considered in the present emergency is, Is the immigrant fit for American citizenship? That is, is he industrious, moral, intelligent and able to make a living for himself? This test should be applied in each individual case, and if answered affirmatively should be conclusive in the immigrant's favor, no matter how many are able to undergo it.

A FRAUDULENT SAFEGUARD.

The members of the Municipal Assembly are told by the *Globe-Democrat* this morning that "most of their street railroad legislation is in direct violation of the City Charter in its failure to provide for the city any of the remuneration which is made by that instrument a condition of such legislation." This statement is based upon the following section of the Tenth Article of the Charter.

Sec. 1. The Municipal Assembly shall have power, by ordinance, to determine all questions arising with reference to street railroads in the corporate limits of the city, whether such questions may involve the construction of such street railroads, granting the right of way, or regulating and controlling them after their completion; and also shall have power to sell the franchise or right of way for such street railroads to the highest bidder, or, as a consideration therefor, to impose a per capita tax on the passengers transported, or an annual tax on the gross receipts of such railroad, or on each car, and no street railroad shall hereafter be incorporated or built in the City of St. Louis except according to the above and other conditions of this charter, and in such manner and to such extent as may be provided by ordinance.

If the editor of the *Globe-Democrat* will wipe the dust from his spectacles, brush the cobwebs out of his intelligence and read that section again he will find that he has discovered a mare's nest. The power to sell franchises and obtain ample compensation for street railway privileges is certainly conferred by it upon the Municipal Assembly, but the exercise of that power is not made obligatory. The Municipal Assembly is not told that it shall sell franchises but that it shall have the power to do so. The deftness with which the section is worded so as to deceive the people and favor the operations of boodlers and franchise grabbers, indicates that the latter were ably represented in the drawing of the Charter. The people doubtless thought their interests would have a bulwark in that section, but it is a bulwark through which all the street railroads in St. Louis, loaded with all the boodle bills that unscrupulous greed can invent, may pass abreast.

An honest Municipal Assembly would observe the plain spirit of this section of the Charter, but it is no check upon dishonest Assemblymen. As a matter of fact the strictest provision would be useless with rascally officials. It is not the law but the execution of it which is the essential point, so that after all the sole hope of the people for protection from robbery lies in the election of honest men to office.

THE report that 101 potato-bugs have been found in the crop of a quail in Michigan may have been started by some humane person who thinks that the quail is being slaughtered too freely. It is almost incredible that the potato-bug can be overcome by so small a bird as the quail. Old and experienced hens have tackled the potato-bug and wearied of the task of breaking him up. Spiders can do nothing with him, and he rests unmolested in their webs. They will go at him cautiously and retire helplessly on a full investigation. Even the soldier-bug, the only determined enemy of the potato-bug, never attacks a full-grown bug. If the quail can utilize this pestiferous beetle, the quail must be protected. In none of Uncle Jerry Rusk's profound researches has this bird been found devouring the potato-bug, but Uncle Jerry has had to make trips to Wisconsin now and then, which must have interfered more or less with his scientific labors.

THE most destestable combine of the year is the corner in cranberries. Every man who has had anything to do with it should be placed in solitary confinement until the last of the holidays shall have disappeared. There should be no turkey for the cranberry man or for his offspring. Why don't the grocers combine against the cranberry cornerers and teach them a lesson never to be forgotten? Not a barrel should be bought by any retail grocer in the United States. As the grocers will not thus combine, the consumers may easily take the matter into their own hands. If the head of every family will solemnly determine not to buy a cranberry, and that not a cranberry shall come into his house until prices shall come down, the cranberry corner will collapse in much less time than was required to bring it about. Some tolerable substitute for the cranberry can be found by every good housekeeper, who will study the situation thoroughly. Down with the cranberry combine! Then down with the cranberries!

THE Texas hugger arrested in New York for hugging ladies on the street did not confine his admiration to the young and beautiful. Elderly ladies came in for a share of his attentions. The man to whom the fair sex is always fair, and who takes no note of time in expressing his appreciation of feminine charms, can not be very bad; and while the Texas hugger's conduct is wholly inexcusable, and ought not to be tolerated for a moment, his sublime belief that beauty can not fade, must more or less touch the feminine heart and incline it to charity for his strayings.

MAUNA-LOA may undertake to break its record of 1880-81, when it raged for nine months and threw out a river of lava fifty miles long and of a width varying from a few hundred yards to three miles. Some of the Hawaiian real estate agents are in for a bad season.

A SMALL passenger having called a Chicago street car conductor a fool for refusing a worn dime, the conductor wound his arm around the passenger's neck, forced his head against the door-jamb and hammered him in the face until the other passengers interfered. It is likely that the conductor, as there might be a good many such people as the small passenger in the Fair crowds, thought he would make an early example. It will be safe for large men only to express an opinion of Chicago conductors.

THOSE bad bank clerks who in disguised voices, in business hours at the Clearing-house, cry: "Ah! um! um!" and "Well, well, well!" will not always escape punishment. The Clearing-house may put a young Pinkerton in among them some morning when they are feeling particularly lively.

THE English sparrows are among the first foreigners at the World's Fair. They are expected to roost on the statuary and furnish early morning carols for the show.

IF Col. Shepard is, as he announces himself, the apple of the Lord's eye, how can Pagan Bob or a wicked manager harm him?

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

Coin in International Commerce.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

My article on "Money Metals and Money" probably was overlooked, by the general reader, in the wonderful quantity of good things in last SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH. I tried to show in what way "intrinsic value" entered into the idea of the relative value of money metals. I also tried to show that so long as gold and silver were retained as royal metals, and were used as the redemptives for the currency of the nation and the world, they should not be thought of as articles of commerce, and that, because of their attaching the commodity idea to gold and silver, as metals, the great financiers and statesmen of the world are having their greatest difficulty in coming to an agreement.

The dollar is a creation of law and is the basis of our money system and not a piece of coined metal, as most people think. The coined metal is only a tangible representative of the dollar and is no more a representative per se than is a paper dollar; yet, as the mind of mankind—as at present constituted—demands something which possesses weight; which is not easily, or cheaply, or redundantly produced; which is practically indestructible—that is, can stand the test of time, of fire, of water and of most acids—the governments of the world have elevated gold and silver to the rank of money, or royal metals, as being the metals which most nearly comply with the requirements for a metallic coined money.

As the world grew older the employment of metallic money as the currency for every-day transactions—even between nations—grew less and less, until among the richest and most civilized nations the use of metallic money has been almost entirely supplanted by that of paper.

The movement of the precious metals between the nations is in settlement of balances in trade, and, as such, is a commodity pure and simple; for, while the metal may be in the form of coined money, yet the coined gold and silver of every nation is treated by every other nation the same as uncoined money or bullion, and is not counted but weighed. The coinage stamp of a Government is only that government's certificate to its citizens and to every other Government, as to the weight and fineness of the several pieces of metal. United States coined money is not a legal tender for debts payable in any other country any more than are the Treasury notes of the United States a legal tender there. Our Treasury notes, and especially the notes of the Bank of England, are accepted all over the world; but only because they will pay debts in the United States or in England. Should a citizen of France desire to pay a debt to his fellow-citizen, the notes of England or the United States would only be received by the courtesy of the creditor. And what is true of paper money is equally true of coined metal.

Money, like any other thing which exists by law, is the result of crystallized popular opinion, yet, the universally recognized representative of the idea of money has been, in all ages, metallic until the substitution of paper currency in comparatively modern times has relegated gold and silver to the position of redemptives of the paper currency. This has been brought about by purely natural means and causes.

The production of the precious metals did not keep pace with the increase of the volume of business and commerce of the nations and the world. Bills of exchange and a paper currency based on (that is, redeemable in) the precious metals, became a necessity, aside from the inconvenience of metal money in the larger business transactions.

But the ratio of the value between gold and silver, the parity as it is usually called, which existed prior to the demonetization of silver by the United States in 1873, existed, not because of any law of any nation adopted by the codifying or crystallizing of the popular opinion of centuries into a legal enactment, but, because, back of such legislation, and during the centuries, an unwritten law for the supply of a demand growing out of the needs of the human race created a ratio of about sixteen to one in weight between the royal metals. At substantially this ratio the value of the volume of gold and silver has been practically invariable for 500 years. During 2,000 years occasional abnormal conditions have made violent changes in this normal ratio (with dire effects on the nations), and the present abnormal, unnatural ratio of 25 to 1 is the product of abnormal, and therefore unnatural, conditions—let us say machinations—though the relative ratio of the volume of the two metals has not materially changed, though so stated and insisted upon by those whose interests seem to be benefited by having the facts conform to their wishes.

In my former article I tried to make clear in what way "intrinsic value" entered into the idea of the relative value of gold and silver. Bearing this in mind and remembering that the relative quantities of the metals has been practically invariable since they first began to be used as money, it would seem that any tampering with, and legislation, which would produce a violent change in the normal ratio existing between the metals, is the violation of one of God's immutable, natural laws, to violate which, by a nation, brings immediate punishment. In reviewing the monetary history of the world during the past twenty years, does it not seem certain that the people (not those who have profited by the human laws) of the nations are suffering the consequences of the violation of this divine provision and order of nature?

France, taking the average price of bullion for the previous century, established by law the ratio of 15½ to 1. This ratio will be found to be substantially the normal ratio for the centuries.

It was destroyed by legal enactment, and the distress of nations immediately resulted. Let the nations restore the normal ratio, and rehabilitate silver with its full royal prerogatives which it possessed from the earliest formation of human society, and the effect must at once be to restore the former prosperity of the people of the nations of the earth, for surely the people are not now prosperous. JOHN T. FIELD.

St. Louis, Dec. 16, 1892.

Franchise Outrages.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The outrage being perpetrated upon this community by the Municipal Assembly in giving away the streets of the city to Mr. Scullin for nothing, and ignoring the offers of other companies, who offer to pay a large revenue to the city, and also to give transfers throughout their entire system, while Mr. Scullin absolutely refuses to give transfers over the Jefferson avenue line, is very forcibly shown up in your editorial on Thursday. What can we expect in the future, as the needs of the city expand with the avenue of intercourse between the north and south in the grasp of Mr. Scullin?

The POST-DISPATCH has done its duty in warning the public of the danger. Your Thursday's editorial struck the key note, and shows that you are, as usual, with the people in this matter. NORTH JEFFERSON.

The Explanation Must Come.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The resolution adopted by the House asking for an explanation of the financial condition of the country would not have been necessary if the Secretary of the Treasury had written his report with a desire to inform the country. His reply to the House resolution will be in the nature of an appendix to his report if it shall furnish the facts so studiously blinked in the message of the President and ingeniously suppressed by himself.

NO BACKWARD STEP

Panama Canal Scandals Will Be Probed to the Bottom.

TWENTY MILLION FRANCS DISTRIBUTED BY THE BRIBERS.

Persecution of Jews in Russia Revived—Wide Range of Discussion Concerning Gladstone's Forthcoming Home Rule Bill—Federalist Success in Rio Grande do Sul—General Foreign News.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The determination of the Government to clear away all the mystery surrounding the affairs of the Panama Canal Co. is undoubtedly founded on the belief that in this course alone lies safety for itself and for the country. Any display of hesitancy now would result in ruin, and as their official lives depend on probing the affair to the bottom, there can be no doubt that in time the whole mass of corruption will be cleared away. To-day, acting under orders from the Government, the police searched the house of M. Laur, a Boulangist member of the Chamber of Deputies, and seized a number of documents pertaining to the Panama affair. The Ministry will ask the Chamber of Deputies to authorize the arrest of any of its members found to have been implicated in the scandal.

La Libre Parole, M. Drumont's paper, which appears to be exceptionally well informed on Panama matters, states to-day that the amount of the bribes distributed by agents of the company reaches the enormous total of 20,000,000 francs.

The *Figaro* says that the trial of the directors of the company before the correctional tribunal will proceed conjointly with their prosecution on charges of corruption before the Assize Court.

The *Eclair* says that among the papers seized belonging to Charles de Lesseps were found minutes signed by three directors, giving full revelations of the affairs of the company. The minutes, it adds, cover the transactions for several years.

The Republican journals are unanimous in their approbation of the course of the Government in causing the arrest of M. Charles de Lesseps, Fontane and San Leroy. They hold that there must be no turning back in the prosecutions.

The news of the arrests was received with profound emotion. The Government well knows the responsibility of its undertaking. If the men were arrested without the strongest evidence of culpability, no stigma is too severe to brand those responsible for this action. An acquittal would fall on the Government as a crushing disgrace. Many provincial prefects have received instructions from the Ministry of the Interior to deal promptly with any royalist demonstration in their respective districts arising out of the present crisis.

A dispatch from Vienna states that Baron Cottu, Director of the Panama Canal Co., against whom an order of arrest has been issued, declares emphatically that the stories that he fled from Paris to escape criminal prosecution are without foundation. As soon as he heard that an order for his arrest had been issued he made preparations to return to Paris, and he says he will go back at once.

JEWS PERSECUTED.

RUSSIA ADOPTING MEASURES TO FORCE THEIR EMIGRATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The Russian Senate has promulgated a law requiring that Jewish artisans shall only reside in places where official boards of trade exist, the pretense being that the Jews can thus be more effectively under official regulation and supervision. Official boards of trade exist only in about 10 per cent of the towns in Russia and the decree, therefore, means a vast addition to the misery and oppression under which the Russian Jews already labor. Many thousands of Jewish artisans will be compelled to remove from the towns in which they are located into the competition for existence in the populous centers of the Jewish pale. The object of the new law is believed to be to start the Jews to stirring again and drive them over the frontier, whether other countries are willing to receive them or not. The partial embargo on emigration to America has caused a cessation of the rush of Russian Jews to the frontier, and the Russian authorities, who are anxious to get rid of the Jews without absolutely bayoneting them across the border, have been much irritated by the change in affairs. The new law, it is expected, will start them moving again, and by being driven from one town to another, they will be hurried into exile. As to what becomes of them after they cross the border, the authorities do not concern themselves.

BRITISH TOPICS.

DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL MEANS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—*Vanity Fair* says that the home rule bill merely proposes the establishment of an Irish congress, composed of Irish peers and commoners, which will hold periodic meetings and prepare measures to be acted upon by the Imperial Parliament at Westminster. Local authority is to be exercised by parish and county councils.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, now full-fledged as a Tory organ, has obtained from a correspondent who, according to the *Gazette*, is well informed, a professed outline of the bill, similar to that recently published in American papers. The *Gazette* says that the proposed new constitution of Ireland is modeled on the constitution of New Zealand.

There is no apparent reason to believe that the statement, either of *Vanity Fair* or of the *Gazette* is reliable. The Cabinet is discussing Mr. Gladstone's bill for Irish home rule. Much interest exists after the conference of the bills, but absolute secrecy is maintained. The present form of government of New Zealand, to which the *Gazette* refers, is vested with the legislative power in the Governor and General Assembly, consisting of two chambers, the first called the Legislative Council, and the second the House of Representatives. The Governor has the power of assenting to or withholding consent from bills or can reserve them for action by the Imperial Government. He summons, prorogues and dissolves the Parliament. He can send drafts of bills to either House for consideration, but in case of appropriations of public money he must first recommend the House of Representatives to make provision accordingly, before any appropriations can become a law. He can return bills for amendment to either House. The Legislative Council consists of forty-one members, nominated by the Crown for life. The suffrage, so far as people of European blood are concerned, is practically based on residence. It is difficult to see what resemblance this constitution bears to the alleged home rule plan outlined in the American papers, and which much more nearly resembled the former constitution of New Zealand, abolished in 1875, which divides the colony into nine provinces, with provincial legislatures for each.

The *Chronicle* says that a government document is being set up by a single trustworthy compositor who works behind locked doors and is guarded against every intrusion by every precaution. Such secrecy would be observed, says the *Chronicle*, only in the case of the home rule bill.

Vice Admiral Fairfax, commander of the British Mediterranean squadron, to which was attached the battleship Howe, which was stranded on Nov. 2, at the entrance of Ferrol Harbor, Spain, will be tried by court-martial in connection with the stranding of that vessel. It is claimed that as commander of the squadron it was his duty to signal the Howe, as that vessel was following the flagship, and that he failed to do it.

Commander Dickson and Capt. Hastings of the Howe were recently acquitted of all blame in the matter by a court-martial held at Portsmouth, it being shown that the charts of Ferrol harbor used on the Howe were very defective.

The Queen arrived to-day at Osborne House, her residence on the Isle of Wight, where she will remain till February.

DOMINION AFFAIRS.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Montreal's credit in the London money market is good, and this is demonstrated by the fact that applications for Montreal's debentures at the present time exceed the required £1,000,000. Applicants get 70 per cent of the issue. Messrs. Coates, Son & Co. threaten to make trouble if possible and say that the city of Montreal has violated the conditions under which the previous loan of £700,000 was negotiated by placing the present issue elsewhere. This firm, however, is not absolutely sure that their contention will stand turning on legal light, and consequently as things now stand they await advice of their legal counsel as to whether or not it is advisable that action be taken. The matter is being eagerly watched by financiers, who view with feelings not altogether friendly the extensive financial operations undertaken by the Bank of Montreal. The resources of the institution, though well known in minor financial circles, are something of a surprise to those who are in the habit of underestimating colonial institutions.

The exodus from the Annapolis & Cornwallis valley of Nova Scotia to the United States has reached large proportions this fall. At a way station in King's County seventy tickets were sold in eight weeks to parties moving to the United States to reside. If the exodus at other stations along the line in this county was as great as at the station referred to—and there are strong reasons to believe that it was—over one thousand persons have left King's County this fall for the States.

It is officially announced that the Dominion Parliament will meet for the dispatch of business on Jan. 26, 1893.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

FEDERALISTS IN POSSESSION OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 17.—News reaches here from Rio Janeiro that the Federalists are entering the city of Rio Grande, and Gov. Castilho of Rio Grande do Sul is flying South. He will resign.

A correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that the Castilhistas have signed a petition asking the Federal Government of Brazil to declare war against Uruguay. It is told here that two of the conspirators, Capt. Garcia and Lieut. Bahamande, both of the Seventh Regiment, have been decided guilty of suborning revolution and will be shot.

Congress has delegated full power to the executive to act in the premises.

Among those doomed to death, had the plotters been successful, were President Montt, Isidor Errazuriz, Gen. Komer, Carlos Walker Martinez, Archbishop Casenovia and others. Everything is quiet now throughout the Republic, and any revolutionary ideas, it is thought, have been killed for the time being at all events.

The Radicals of Cordoba protest against the appointment of Julio Astrada as the Governor, and if it is persisted in, they threaten to initiate a revolution.

Ex-President Pelligrini has assumed the Chieftainship of the Argentine National party. Roque-Pena has resigned from the Senate for the purpose of acting with Pelligrini. It is stated in Buenos Ayres that the English holders of Argentine bonds have accepted Romero's proposal to name a commission to act on the Government's proposal to pay the bonds.

The United States warship Essex has left Montevideo for Garreto Island for the purpose of removing the bodies of American sailors buried there, for interment in the general cemetery.

The U. S. S. Yantic has left Montevideo for two weeks' gun practice.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMAN MILITARY SECRETS TO BE CLOSELY GUARDED.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A bill will be presented to the Reichstag in January providing for the punishment of persons communicating military secrets to foreign powers. Three years imprisonment and $125 fine would be the penalty for private individuals. Newspapers violating the law would be confiscated. The decision of the steamship association as to the trans-Atlantic trade applies to the Belgium and Dutch companies. All arrangements for cheap tickets to the World's Fair have, therefore, been canceled. The companies declare that consequently interest in the fair has declined to a minimum, probably in consequence of immigration regulations.

The old city of Rostock was the scene yesterday of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Von Blucher, the Prussian soldier of Waterloo. The city was in gala dress, there was a grand military parade, and patriotic addresses were delivered.

RAILWAY IN PALESTINE.

CAIFFA, Dec. 17.—The first sod of the proposed road-bed of the Caiffa & Damascus Railroad was cut Monday by Mrs. Pilling, wife of one of the directors. The Provincial Governor placed the first stone. The ceremony was witnessed by the Sultan's delegate, foreign consuls, high Palestine officials and about 15,000 other persons. The railroad will skirt Mount Carmel and the plain of Esdraelon, pass through the valley of Nazareth, cross the river Jordan south of the Lake of Tiberias, and pass thence over the Haooran plains to Damascus.

BLOCKADE RAISED.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A ministerial council was held to-day at the Palace of the Elysee. M. Burdeau, Minister of Marine, stated a customs service had been formed for the coast of Dahomey and that the blockade established there by the French at the time of the beginning of hostilities against King Behanzin had been raised.

BRIEF CABLEGRAMS.

The cotton crop of India has suffered severely, owing to the failure of the November rainfall. It is the worst season within twenty years.

Two fresh cases of cholera have been reported in Hamburg. Three have been reported in the Hammerbrock district. In this city there was one fatal case yesterday.

Four leaders of the cholera riots in St. Petersburg have been sentenced by a court-martial to death. Eight were sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor.

At a council of the Spanish ministers held to-day it was decided to make a special Government grant to assist Spanish artists in exhibiting their works at the World's Fair to be held in Chicago.

The British steamer Zambesi which left Tacoma Nov. 18 for Yokohama and Hong Kong, and which was recently ashore in the Bay of Yeddo, has arrived safely.

The Swiss Government has resolved that the tariff on imports from France shall go into effect in January. All hopes of a commercial entente between the two countries is now gone.

TRAVELERS' TALES.

The Mississippi Levee System—Dangerous Washouts.

"A fellow can't always tell when to quit talking," remarked Col. John Breathitt at the Laclede last night. "Before the State Convention I was with Frank Walker over in Audrain County, and we were taking in the county together looking after the interests of the farmers and incidentally reminding our friends that two better men in the State could not be found for Railroad Commissioner and Attorney-General. My old friend, John M. Wood, was in the county at the same time and he was putting in some effective work. This fact appeared to worry my friend Walker, and I was aware of the fact but I never let on. We were going to spend a night in the country with one of the friends of my childhood, and while en route to the rural districts, Walker in a rather inquisitive manner turned to me with the query: 'Say, Breathitt, don't you think Wood talks too long to one man? Why I'll bet I see ten while he is talking to one.' I replied that I had noticed the same thing and thought Wood was making a mistake. About three days after that the primary was held and Wood beat the life out of Walker and Williams snowed me under most beautifully. After the result of the primary had been announced, I met Walker in the rotunda of the Ringo. He was looking about as blue as myself and felt about as sore. Calling me aside he whispered in my ear: 'Do you think Wood talks too much? I know Williams don't.'"

EXPLORING A CAVE.

"Did you ever explore a cave by yourself when you had nothing else to do?" asked Conductor G. F. Washburn of the Frisco, as he joined a party of friends in the rotunda at Hurst's. "Well, I have, and it has not been more than a month ago. I was with a party of friends on a hunting expedition down in the Indian Territory, in the region of the Seven Devils, and as a matter of course I got lost before I had been by myself an hour. Before I was aware of the fact night came on, and to my horror I found that I was all alone in a dense forest with no companions save the mountain wolf, the black bear, wildcats and various other wild animals that I was hunting for, and praying all the time that I would not find. As the night was intensely cold I lighted a pine knot and entered a cave to keep from freezing. Being tolerably well satisfied with my surroundings I concluded to form an exploring party of one and see what the cave contained besides myself. After walking around two or three hours I was astonished to see a large natural chamber, the magnificence and grandeur of which I have never seen equaled. It was about forty feet square, the floor of white sand, with here and there large clusters of glistening pebbles. I hunted around in the chambers for an hour and secured a dozen specimens which I now have on exhibition at Paris, Tex. I nearly wore my feet off up to my ankles trying to find the camp, but I was repaid for my trip, as an exploring party from Paris is now at the cave, and if a gold mine is discovered I am going to quit the road and play the races."

DANGEROUS WASHOUTS.

"There is one danger that always threatens our railroads on the plains," remarked a locomotive engineer while chatting with a group of friends in the lobby of the Laclede Hotel, "and that is the danger of washouts. We do not mind them so much when they occur in gulches or on the banks of streams, for then we are on our guard. The really dangerous washouts occur on the open prairie. For hundreds of miles in Western Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming the soil is a light, pebbly sand. When a heavy rain comes it disintegrates with wonderful rapidity. If there is a little hollow, it may be not four feet deep, and the water runs down, the sand is washed away from under the track, leaving the rails supported by the ties alone. The engineer can not tell that this has occurred until he feels the engine sinking under him, as at a distance of a few yards the track looks all right. I do not see how this danger can be avoided, as if a stone ballast were used, the stone would be undermined as the track now is."

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE SYSTEM.

A Louisiana planter, who is spending the winter in this city, in talking about the improvement of the Mississippi River, said: "The advantages of a much greater extension of the levee system are very questionable. From experience we know that sometimes levees do more harm than good. Above my plantation in St. James Parish was a large tract of land which was overflowed whenever there was a rise in the river. Last year this was protected by dykes. The consequent loss was fully three times the value of the land. The river, not finding its accustomed safety valve, inundated plantations below that had never been flooded before. In some cases dykes built at great expense have been destroyed by the builders after one year's trial, as it was found that they only served to throw the water upon more valuable lands. The Mississippi River Commission should carefully examine all the conditions before building new dykes."

SAFETY OF OCEAN TRAVEL.

A gentleman who has just returned from Europe remarked to a party of friends at the Southern: "Ocean travel has lost nearly all its perils. The ships now constructed are practically unsinkable. A storm presents no perils at all. Even collisions are very unlikely to cause a fine steamer to sink. Look at the City of Chicago. She ran full tilt against a cliff, but her passengers were never in danger for an instant. The machinery of the City of Paris broke and great holes were knocked in her sides. But she was as safe from foundering after the accident as she was before it. The accident to the Spree would have sunk the finest vessel on the ocean fifteen years ago, but the vessel came safely into port. The captain of the City of Paris told me that only three things could sink his ship, a fragment of an iceberg falling upon the deck, the stroke of a ram, or the explosion of a shell from a highpowered gun."

BROKE ALL RECORD.

May Wheat Reaches the Lowest Price Ever Touched.

All previous records were broken to-day on 'Change when May wheat fell to 72½c. For some time it has been going down, but the great drop began yesterday and culminated to-day, when May wheat sold lower than ever before during the existence of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. One reason given for the decline is that the longs have been called upon heavily for margins, and in many cases have been unable to respond, necessitating the throwing of large amounts on the market. But the cause for the drop is regarded as general, and not local. The stock on hand is very large, and from abroad the accounts are decidedly discouraging. Elevators are full and the demand is light in proportion to the stock on hand. All the markets of the country are demoralized. The price of cash wheat is high as compared with the May option, being 65½c.

Suspected of Murder.

Chief Walsh and Detective Kinney of East St. Louis yesterday arrested Henry Peyton on suspicion of being a party to the murder of Robert H. Rankin, a wealthy farmer of Monmouth, Ill., on Feb. 7, 1891. Rankin left home for Burlington with $7,000 in his possession, and nothing has since been seen or heard of him dead or alive. Marshal Halliday suspected Dan Waters, Henry Peyton and John Block, but they disappeared before Halliday could act. Descriptions of the three men were sent broadcast, and Peyton was recognized and arrested at the Belleville Iron-works in East St. Louis. Shortly after the arrest of Peyton Chief Walsh received word from the Marshal of Quincy, Ill., that Block was under arrest in that city. Waters was arrested a month ago and held for the next Grand-jury. It is believed that Rankin was met by his murderers at the east approach to Burlington Bridge. He was sandbagged and robbed and then murdered, his body being thrown into an old barge, and afterwards sunk in the Mississippi River.

Mr. W. C. Steigers

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 4084.

MRS. MARY PENDERGAST and two small children are living in destitute circumstances at 1940 North Broadway. Mrs. Pendergast's husband left her two weeks ago.

ARE NOT THE POPE'S

Editor Pallen Maintains That Satolli Did Not Voice Leo's Views.

THE EDITOR REPLIES TO ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S LATEST UTTERANCE.

The Archbishop of St. Paul Accused of Doing What He Has Charged His Opponents With—Quotations From Pope Leo's Writings to Show His Position on the School Question.

Mr. Conde B. Pallen, editor of the *Church Progress*, who has made no secret of his hostility to Archbishop Ireland's school doctrines, was asked to-day to make a reply to the bold interview given out to-day by the ecclesiastical cyclone of the Northwest. Mr. Pallen at first refused to talk, because he was anxious to avoid every appearance of seeking notoriety. He was reminded of his position in the controversy, and of the importance of Archbishop Ireland's utterance, and at length he spoke as follows:

"Mgr. Ireland does exactly what he accuses his opponents of doing, that is, attempting to create a public opinion in their own favor. His whole interview is nothing more than an appeal to what he calls the 'American mind,' or in reality to secular public opinion in this country. We would like to know what secular opinion in this country has to do with the settlement of the school question by the church itself. Certainly it is not to be expected that secular opinion as to what should constitute Catholic education will dominate in the settlement of the controversy. The Liberals have all along made a desperate appeal to this secular opinion as a sort of jury in the case. But how they can imagine that it will in any way become a governing factor is beyond the conception of any Catholic acquainted with the constitution of the church and the precepts of Catholic doctrine. Secularism has always been in the history of the church an antagonistic factor, inasmuch as it usually represents the opinion of the world; and we may lay it down as a fundamental axiom that the 'world, the flesh and the devil' are ever a triple alliance in combination against the spiritual interests of the church. I cannot conceive surer indication of the weakness of a cause than to appeal from Christ to Cæsar. At the same time I am perfectly well aware of the legitimate sphere of the civil functions of government, and because the church insists that Catholic education shall not be tainted with the poison of secularism, that implies no antagonism either to the proper rights of the State or hostile to the spirit of American institutions. But the secular mind is not capable of forming a judgment upon the nature, character or exigencies of Catholic education. An appeal to it, therefore, is simply to appeal from the proper court, where alone jurisdiction is possessed, to the hasty and temporary opinion of the populace. It is both un-Catholic and un-American to appeal to a prejudice which has no legitimate relation to the question in dispute.

"Notwithstanding Archbishop Ireland's statement that Mgr. Satolli is vested with plenipotentiary powers to settle the school question we have no evidence to that effect. On the contrary both Archbishop Katzer and Archbishop Elder have publicly declared that Mgr. Satolli had no such powers and, morever, the fact that the archbishops in their recent conference refused to subscribe to Mgr. Satolli's views is very clear evidence that those views were not supported by the weight of the Pope's authority. If they had been, the archbishops could scarcely have point blank rejected them. They might have deferred consideration of them under that supposition, but they would not have so emphatically declared a doctrine so opposite and repugnant to them when they drew up their school resolutions reaffirming their absolute and unqualified adherence to the principles and platform of the councils of Baltimore. For these councils, especially the third, explicitly and definitely affirm that secular or public school education in this country is not only to dangerous to the integrity of the Catholic faith, but they command Catholics to eschew it altogether and build their own schools in order to supply its fatal defect. Archbishop Ireland's statement that to the church belongs religious instruction only and to the State the right of secular education, apart from religious training, is in radical opposition to the councils of Baltimore and to the repeated public teaching of Leo XIII. on this subject.

LEO'S TEACHINGS.

"In the encyclical letter of the present Pope to the French bishops in 1884, he says:

And first, indeed, in regard to domestic society, it is of the greatest importance that the children sprung from Christian marriage should be instructed in the precepts of religion at an early age; and that the studies in which youth is accustomed to be educated, be conjoined with religious training. To separate the one from the other is really to wish that youthful minds should remain neutral in their duties to God. This teaching is false, and especially dangerous in the early years of childhood, because it indeed paves the way to atheism and saps the foundation of religion. Good parents should exercise the greatest care to see that their children when they first begin to understand, learn the truths of religion, and that there be nothing in the schools hurtful to the integrity of faith and morality. It is a precept of both divine and the natural law that they exercise this diligence in the education of their offspring; nor can they for any reason, be released from the obligation of this law. Duly the church, the guardian and vindicator of the integrity of the faith, whose duty it is, in virtue of the authority conferred on her by God her founder, to call all peoples to Christian knowledge, and to like wise diligently see how the youth, subject to her authority, are educated, has always openly condemned what are called mixed and neutral schools, and again and again admonished parents in a matter of such great importance to avoid them with all their might.

"How Archbishop Ireland reconciles this with his view of the subject is beyond conception; that it is repugnant to Mgr. Satolli's published address on the same question is also apparent.

"The assumption in Archbishop Ireland's interview that his position on the school question is also the position of the American Catholic mind seems to me fantastically overstrained, for he was the only one in the entire conference who was ready to subscribe to Mgr. Satolli's school propositions. And when it is remembered that each Archbishop not only expressed his own conviction when he rejected them, but also the concordant judgment of each of his suffragans, a more imposing array of American Catholic opinion against that of Archbishop Ireland could not be conceived. He was the solitary minority in the conference and may be therefore said not to represent the American Catholic mind on this question but the very reverse. To a certain extent, Archbishop Ireland's declaration that there is no difference of opinion amongst the hierarchy in this matter, is true, if we leave his own dissenting views out of consideration. With this restriction, we may indeed say that the American hierarchy are a unit on the school question. We may also admit that the controversy is virtually closed. For the unanimous agreement of the hierarchy, always excepting himself, of course, makes it very evident that the Faribault plan, or any other scheme to separate religious from secular education is diametrically opposed to the convictions of the hierarchy in the United States."

Y. M. C. A. News.

A memorial service for Robert W. Duncan, Chairman of the Extension Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held at the Central Branch this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. E. B. Chappell, pastor of Lafayette Park M. E. Church, South, will speak at the Central Branch, Y. M. C. A., on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, taking for his topic "Christian Manhood."

Mr. C. K. Ober of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. arrived in the city last week, and during his stay in the Southwest will make his headquarters in St. Louis.

Maplewood Baptist Church.

The Maplewood Baptist Church was organized last Thursday evening with twenty-five members. The congregation will move to the large new hall on Manchester road and Marshall avenue the first Sunday in January, and work is to be commenced on the new church early in the spring. A call has been given to Rev. J. T. Colwell to be the pastor.

Secured the Arsenal Band.

Rev. E. A. Schendel, pastor of St. Boniface Church, South St. Louis, has received a notice from the War Department that in reply to his request the Arsenal Band have been given permission to play at his church on Christmas Day.

Religious Notes.

Rev. J. F. Corrington, pastor of the Water Tower M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon in the evening at his church on "Meteors, Their History and Influence," and in the morning on the "Dignity of Man."

Dr. Rhodes of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will deliver his famous stereoptican lecture on "Paris and Its Suburbs," at Kron Hall, Twentieth and Bissell streets, Thursday evening, Dec. 22, for the benefit of Water Tower M. E. Church.

The charitably disposed are reminded that the colored orphans under the care of the Oblate sisters of Providence at 4538 Page avenue are in needy circumstances, and anything in the way of provisions or clothes would be most acceptable.

Dr. Niccolls will preach in Entertainment Hall, Exposition Building, on Sunday evening. His sermon will be especially to young men. A large chorus choir, in connection with the choir of the second Presbyterian Church, will lead the musical service.

At 8 p. m. to-morrow the Fourth Baptist Church will dedicate their new house of worship, located on Thirteenth street and Sullivan avenue. Rev. M. L. Thomas of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church will preach and other pastors will participate in the services.

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Looking for Trouble.

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 17.—From a Navajo sub-chief who came in from the reservation to-day it was learned that in six days there will be a gathering of the tribes at Round Rock, near Chees' Store, for the purpose of holding a grand pow-wow. Black Hawk and other chiefs will be present and the talk will be on the methods adopted by the present agent to compel them to send their children to school. The result of the pow-wow is a matter of conjecture, but unless the younger men of the tribes can be restrained there will be trouble.

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Hawkins Withdraws.

DONIPHAN, Mo., Dec. 17.—In a letter to a friend in this city, Hon. C. P. Hawkins of Dunklin County announces his withdrawal from the race for the Speakership of the Missouri House of Representatives. This leaves Representative Mabrey of Ripley County as the only candidate for Speaker south of the Missouri River.

GEORGE D. BARNARD & Co., stationers, Washington avenue and Eleventh street, offer a fine line of holiday goods.

Earthquake at Ripley.

DONIPHAN, Mo., Dec. 17.—The heaviest earthquake shock ever experienced in Ripley County occurred about 7 o'clock a. m. yesterday; the shock was accompanied by a loud, rumbling noise; the building in the city was severely shaken, but no damage was done so far as heard.

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CAME AFTER ARMSTRONG.

The Alleged Bigamist Will Be Taken Back to Michigan.

H. R. Welker, Sheriff of Ionia, Mich., arrived in St. Louis this morning and called at the Four Courts in search of Alexander A. Armstrong, who was arrested here last Wednesday evening at the instigation of his wife, Ida, who charged that he had left her and taken up with another woman. Armstrong was living in a boarding-house on Washington, near Fifteenth street, with the second woman, who stated that her name was Katie O'Malley, and that she had married Armstrong at Sand Beach, Mich., two years ago, believing him to be a single man, and went to Saginaw, Mich., to live. She said Armstrong followed the business of a traveling salesman. Wife No. 1 said that she married Armstrong in New York eighteen years ago and had three children.

Sheriff Welker said that he has a warrant against Armstrong charging him with embezzling over $300 from the Hammel Cigar Co. of Ionia, Mich., whose agent Armstrong was. A warrant, the Sheriff said, had also been issued against Armstrong in Saginaw, Mich., charging him with adultery. The Sheriff stated that Armstrong was alleged to have led a dual life and spent his Saturdays and Sundays with one of the women and lived the rest of the week that he had to spend at home with the other woman. Wife No. 1 lived in Romeo, Mich., which is seventy miles from Saginaw. The Sheriff stated that he had been on Armstrong's trail for some time and had followed him through several towns in Michigan, and finally located him in St. Louis by Armstrong's first wife communicating with the Hammel Cigar Co.

Sheriff Welker will apply for extradition papers to bring Armstrong back to Michigan. The Sheriff stated that he understood that Armstrong had succeeded in making peace with the women who claimed him as their husband, and had reason to fear that they would try to have him released on a writ of habeas corpus. Wife No. 1 is in East St. Louis, and wife No. 2 is in this city. She was arrested here to-day, but was subsequently released. Sheriff Welker expressed some fears as to the fate of Armstrong should he be sent back to Michigan. He would have to pass through the pineries, he said, and the citizens engaged in that business in Michigan had peculiar ideas of how justice should be dealt out. Besides he said wife No. 2 had several brothers engaged in the pineries in the vicinity of Saginaw, known as O'Malley boys, and the Sheriff would not answer for Armstrong's fate if he fell into their hands.

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St. Louis Chautauquans.

A meeting of the St. Louis Chautauquan Union was held last night at the residence of the president, Miss Eleanor Mare, 2925 Chestnut street. The union is composed of delegates from the several Chautauqua circles in in this city, of which there are some ten or fifteen. Various ways of increasing the interest in the Chautauqua movement were discussed, and one which was regarded with great favor was for the circles to visit each other in a body, and frequently the visiting society to take charge of the meeting and render the programme present, as though at home; and upon some suitable occasion the visit should be returned. It was finally decided to ask the circles to furnish "talent" for a grand Chautauquan reunion to be held in February—the "motive" of the meeting to be Great History, literature, etc.

On Tuesday night the Second Baptist circle will hold an "anecdote and query meeting." An anecdote of some noted character or some more-or-less familiar saying will be announced, and the problem is to guess upon whom the story is told or the author of the saying. The two who answer the most questions will receive prizes.

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St. Louis Club Election.

The St. Louis Club holds its annual election this evening. Unless some one springs a surprise on the members there will be but one ticket in the field, and the following will be voted:

President, E. C. Simmons; Vice-Presidents: H. C. Pierce, J. C. Van Blarcom, J. C. Richardson; Secretary, Charles Wiggins; Treasurer, Wallace Delafield; Directors: Ellis Wainwright, James F. How, Julius S. Walsh, Rolla Wells, H. A. Morsman.

Mr. John T. Davis, who has been President for ten years or more, has long been desirous of retiring and has at last prevailed upon his associates to accept his view of the case.

In club circles it was hinted this forenoon that the members might find an opposition ticket when the polls opened.

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Battle With a Rabid Dog.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 17.—H. Montague's big Newfoundland dog began snapping at his owner's little boy Thursday night. Montague attempted to drive the dog out when a fierce fight ensued. Montague interposed a chair between himself and the animal, and after a struggle of twenty minutes got the dog into the yard, where it was killed by the police. The chair was broken into twenty pieces. Yellow foam gathered around the dog's mouth, and it is believed he was going mad.

LADIES suffering from nervous afflictions find quick relief in PARKER'S GINGER TONIC.

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Found an Aerolite.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 17.—About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Fred Reis saw a bright meteor approaching from the southeast. It was traveling very rapidly and with a rushing sound fell into the street followed by a wake of bright sparks. Reis hastened to the spot where it struck the earth, and found a rock about fourteen inches in circumference. It was still very hot and charred the board upon which it was placed. The rock had the appearance of volcanic production.

MANTLE OF SNOW.

Heavy Fall Reported Throughout the Northwest.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 17.—The northwestern part of Nebraska, Northern Wyoming and South Dakota are wrapped under a white robe of snow, ranging from 1 to 3 feet deep, and still it is snowing with no sign of abating. The snow is very heavy and the loss of stock will probably be great. Should the wind blow, traffic will be greatly impeded.

HEAVIEST OF THE SEASON.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 17.—The heaviest fall of snow that has occurred here at this season commenced Thursday noon and has continued incessantly since. It is now eighteen inches on the level.

OVER SIX INCHES.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 17.—Over six inches of snow fell here Thursday and the ground is covered with a better winter wheat blanket than it has had for years at this season. Farmers predict good crops as a result.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Frisco Line and St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad will sell cheap holiday excursion tickets on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, limited good for return on or before Jan. 3, 1893.

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An Early Removal Dangerous.

It was currently reported that the Recorder of Deeds and the Assessor would soon move from their present quarters in the Courthouse to new quarters in the City Hall. When Recorder Hobbs was seen and asked concerning the truth of the report, he said: "No, I have no intention of removing before next May or June. The quarters in the new City Hall may be ready before that, but I will not take the risk of moving my large force into them before they have throughly heated and dried the walls. It would simply be subjecting the clerks to the possibility of becoming rheumatics or contracting severe colds which might develop into pneumonia. We are pretty well cramped here, but I think it more advisable to remain and put up with the inconveniences than run any chances by moving too soon."

It is said the Assessor will follow the same course.

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Friday Literary Club.

The members of the Friday Literary Club and a number of invited friends had a very interesting and instructive excursion last night. On the invitation of Prof. J. B. Johnson they met at their rooms at the Industrial and Educational Union, 1517 Olive street, and went in a body to the Washington University, where the professor met them and delivered a lecture on the strength of timbers, covering a broad range of allied subjects, after which the party repaired to the laboratory, where a number of tests were made by the professor and his corps of five assistants. Timbers of various sizes were broken and the resistance under different kinds of pressure noted. These experiments were of a kind with those being made by Prof. Johnson for the Government, which have been in progress for the past two years.

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Louis F. Puls of No. 812 South Fourth street and Casper Kaumkoetter, whom Fritz Sieker charged with robbing him, had merely taken the money from him, it appears, to prevent him squandering it while he was drunk. Mr. Estep, it will be remembered, refused to issue a warrant against the men yesterday, as he suspected they were merely acting as Sieker's friends and intended returning the money to him when he got sober.

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Freezing Out a Union.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Referring to the wholesale withdrawal of the Pan Handle Railroad Co. conductors, a veteran, who refused to allow his name to be used, said: "It means just this: Belong to the order and lose your job; leave the order and keep the job. By next May I don't expect to see a single conductor on the Pan Handle a member of the union. The company was afraid to risk running through next summer with men who belonged to the order and so they got the drop on us. I got a job and I guess I know how to keep it."

Capt. John P. Murphy.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 17.—Capt. John P. Murphy, ex-Commander of J. Ed Murray Camp of Confederate Veterans, this city, and Vice-President of the Arkansas Confederate Veterans' Association, died here yesterday and will be buried to-day. He was a gallant soldier of the South for four years. He was born in Ireland and was one of the largest cotton planters on the Arkansas River. He was a member of many lodges and a strict Catholic. His friends are legion.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY (English Evangelical Lutheran), Vandeventer Hall, on Vandeventer av., bet. Delmar and Washington avs.—Rev. Chas. T. McDaniel, pastor. Divine service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. All welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—13th and Locust sts. opposite Exposition Building. Sunday services, Dec. 18, 1892; 8 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Bible class for men; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3:30 p. m., devotional service; 7:30 p.m., choral evening prayer and sermon.

ETHICAL SOCIETY, Memorial Hall, 19th and Lucas pl. Sunday, 11 a. m., address by Mr. Sheldon; subject, "Reflections on Jay Gould;" the public is cordially invited.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, n. w. cor. 17th st. and Lucas pl., Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor; divine service Sunday, 11th of December, at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, who will also preach at 8 p. m. in Entertainment Hall, Exposition building. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel, and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. in the lecture-room. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all services.

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TEMPLE ISRAEL, 28th and Pine sts.—Sunday morning services will be held at 11 o'clock. Subject of Rabbi Leon Harrison's lecture, "Feast of Lights." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

NON-SECTARIAN CHURCH, cor. of Lindell and Vandeventer avs., Dr. R. C. Cave, pastor, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

LODGE NOTICES.

NOTICE—Brothers of Chevalier Council, 1089, Royal Arcanum: You are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Isaac Percival, which takes place Sunday, Dec. 18, 1892, from late residence, Elm st., off Kienlen av., near Wells Station, on the Suburban Railroad. S. SILVERBURG, Regent.
C. H. ZWINGER, Secretary. 33

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 360, A., F. and A. M., will meet at its hall, 28th st. and Washington av., on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles L. D. Haig, who died at Butte, Mont. Members of other lodges are fraternally invited. BENJ. F. NELSON, M. W.
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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Situation as watchman or janitor in some large building. G. V. I., 4226 Cote Brilliante av. 43

WANTED—A situation by a young colored man to attend horses and make himself useful about house. Add. 12B Targee st. 43

WANTED—Position as valet or attendant to gentleman by gentlemanly young man; no objection to traveling. Add. B 71, this office. 43

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WANTED—With city reference a young men as assistant bartender. 110 N. 3d st. 62

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WANTED—By a young lady, position as saleslady or office work. Add. 4459 Easton. A. Scott. 44

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 48

Laundresses.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Girl from the country wants a good place. 1305½ Spruce st. 52

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WANTED—Girl for housework. 3125 Lafayette av. 66

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4305 Delmar av. 66

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WANTED—At Orphans' Home, Grand and Lafayette avs., a house-maid. 66

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WANTED—A cook at Grand Hotel, 414 Market st. 68

WANTED—A middle-aged white woman to cook at 2921 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Competent cook with reference. Apply 3703 Pine st. 68

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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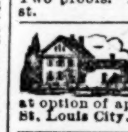
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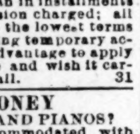
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ELECTION NOTICES.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, St. Louis, Dec. 8, 1892.—The regular annual election for nine directors of this bank will be held on the second Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1893, in the banking rooms; polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.
T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—Officers of the Farmers' Elevator Co., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14, 1892.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held this day, a dividend of four (4) per cent on the capital stock was declared, payable Jan. 2, 1893, to stockholders of record Dec. 24, 1892. Transfer books will be closed Dec. 24, 1892, and remain so until Jan. 2, 1893.
W. T. ANDERSON, Pres.
J. T. BIRCH, Sec.

OFFICE of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13, 1892. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company held this day a dividend of 1½ per cent on the paid up capital was declared payable Jan. 1, 1893, out of the net earnings of the quarter, ending Dec. 31, 1892, to stockholders of record Dec. 31, 1892. Transfer books close Dec. 21 next, and will remain closed until Dec. 31, 1892, inclusive.
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WALBRIDGE GOES IN.

The President of the Council Acting as Mayor—City Hall News.

President Cyrus P. Walbridge of the Council walked into the Mayor's office this morning just as the hands of the big clock over the door pointed to 10 o'clock.

"Is Mayor Noonan in the city?" he asked Permit Clerk Alex McGrew, who is the head of the clerical office.

"No, sir, he is not," said Clerk McGrew.

"I shall assume the duties of Acting Mayor," said the President. "Please notify the departments that I am ready to attend to any executive business they may have.

Clerk McGrew carried out this instruction by remaining at his desk. Two important contracts sent to the office for the Mayor's signature by President Burnet lay in the office, but nobody ever told the Acting Mayor they were there. Finally Clerk E. F. Finney, up in the office of the Board of Public Improvements, heard accidentally that President Walbridge was the Acting Mayor, and hurriedly sent Messenger William Roderick down to the office to ask him to sign the contracts so that the work might go on. The acting Mayor occupied the office until noon, and after luncheon returned. Most of the heads of the departments dropped into the office during the afternoon, and all the papers lying on their desks requiring the Mayor's signature got it and were sent on their way.

Will Hurt Grand Avenue.

President George Burnet of the Board of Public Improvements is doing what he can to prevent the Assembly from passing the Grand avenue street railway bill, which gives Col. J. G. Butler and J. W. Buell the right to run electric cars over the Grand avenue bridge.

"The Grand avenue bridge was built with the understanding that street cars should not run over it," said President Burnet to-day. "The flooring could not stand the heavy motor cars. Besides this, the bridge is now used as a part of the boulevard system. Many vehicles driven by women pass over it. Drivers have to be careful enough now in crossing the bridge with spirited horses. The locomotives passing underneath are enough to make horses nervous. Now add to that motor cars whizzing along by a horse and you will have accidents. If electric cars are allowed to run over the bridge, vehicles will stop using it, and no woman will dare to drive across it with her children in the carriage."

President Burnet says he will not appear before the Assembly to object unless he is asked to do so. "I am perfectly willing to let my opinion be understood," said he, "but I don't want to be suspected of lobbying."

To Benton in Half an Hour.

The chances are that we will be able by next spring to ride from the Court-house to Benton in half an hour by means of the Manchester Street Railway, which has just got its franchise from the Assembly. The bill passed the House of Delegates last night and will now go to the Mayor. O. J. Howard is the man at the head of the road, but Councilman Wm. T. Anderson and Recorder James L. Carlisle are much interested in it, as they both live in Benton. Most of the Benton people now come into the business part of the city by the steam railways or by vehicles. This is all well enough except at night, when the transit facilities are utterly inadequate to the demands of the suburb.

House of Delegates.

The Council did not meet last night, having adjourned over at the last meeting until Tuesday next.

The House of Delegates met, with all the members present.

A motion to compel the Railroad Committee to report the Manchester Electric Railway bill at once was carried.

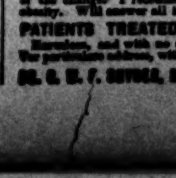
A bill was introduced to change the nine assessment districts of the city.

The general street sprinkling bill was reported and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A number of public improvement bills were reported.

Mr. Mullarkey reported the Sunday-closing barbers' bill, with the recommendation that it do not pass. The bill was defeated by a vote of 19 to 9.

After the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills had reported a number of bills for constructing small sewers the House adjourned until Tuesday next.



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COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red.......	65½	65⅝@65½	93½
No 3 red.......	61	61 @61¼	88½
No 4.......	57½ b	58 b	82½
CORN.			
No 2.......	37½@37¾	37⅞@38	39¼
No 2 white....	37⅝	38¼	39⅜
No 3.......	35½@35⅞	35¾@36	38⅛
OATS.			
No 2.......	32¾	33@33¼	31⅜
No 2 white...	36		32⅝
No 3.......	32	31½	30⅛

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	65½	65⅝	65½	65½
Jan.	66½	66½	66½	66½
Feb	.....	.....	.....	67¾ b
May	73 b	73⅛@¼	72½@⅝	72⅞ b
July	72½ b	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛ n
CORN.				
Dec.	38⅛	38	37⅝	37⅝
Jan.	38¼	38¼	38	38 b
Feb.	39⅛	39	39	39
May.	43 b	42⅞@43	42¾	42¾@⅞ b
OATS.				
May	34¼ b	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜@¼ a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	76½ b	76⅝	76¼	76½ b
CORN.				
May	47@⅛	47@⅛	46¾	47 a
OATS.				
May	35 a	35@⅛	34¾	34¾
PORK.				
Jan.	16.10 b	16.17½	15.80	15.92½
LARD.				
Jan.	9.90 b	10.00	9.82½	10.00
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	8.40 a	8.40	8.30	8.32½ a

CHICAGO—Wheat—Dec, 70⅛c n; Jan, 70⅞c n; May, 76½c b; 75c b. Corn—Dec, 41¾c n; Jan, 42¼c b; May, 47c a; July, 47@⅛c b. Oats—Dec, 30c n; May, 34¾c a. PORK—Jan, $15.92½ b; May, $16.15 b. Lard—Jan, 10c b; May, 9.75c. Short ribs—Jan, 8.32½c a; May, 8.45c a.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Dec, 74¾c n; Jan, 75c b; March, 75⅝c b; May, 79¾c b; July, 81c a. Corn—Dec, 50⅜c b n; Jan, 50⅞c b n; May, 52⅝ b. Oats—Dec, 36¼c; Jan, 37c; May, 39⅜c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 71¾c; Dec, 71¾c b; May, 77¼c b.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu........	6,515,259	6,506,288	2,948,654
Corn, bu.........	798,552	748,292	148,462
Oats, bu.........	164,169	173,713	83,531
Rye, bu..........	45,041	45,960	11,632
Barley, bu.......	116,251	115,297	110,473
No 2 red win. wheat	3,828,260	3,821,441	2,156,352
No 2 corn........	630,522	593,155	98,645
No 2 white corn..	30,142	28,351	25,752
No 2 oats........	113,065	119,065	14,658
No 2 rye.........	38,830	38,989	3,035

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis..	46,386	166,690	22,074	76,624
Chicago....	182,685	132,330	29,115	52,612
Toledo.....	18,652	26,545	2,500	2,400
Detroit....	24,402	4,639	5,473	565
Kansas City	83,000	50,000	.....	.....
Milwaukee..	36,300	2,900	18,200	2,900
Minneapolis	266,500	.....	112,220	.....
Duluth.....	257,711	.....	.....	.....
New York...	78,625	13,600	178,550	19,886
Baltimore..	6,962	19,306	82,000	17,143
Philadel'hia	28,096	18,439	18,981	16,374
Boston.....	8,308	7,565	8,659	61,390

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 9,056 bbls; Chicago, 17,138 bbls; Detroit, 300 bbls; Milwaukee, 12,022 bbls; Minneapolis, 18,202 bbls; New York, 14,845 bbls, 3,465 sks; Baltimore, 176 bbls; Philadelphia, — sks; Boston, 1,130 bbls, 23,849 sks.

Grain Inspections.

	Into Elevators. Sacks.	Cars.	Out of Elevators. Cars.	Bushels.
WHEAT.				
No. 2 red winter..	152	17	1	......
No. 3 red winter..	......	10	22	......
No. 4 winter......	......	5	......	......
Rejected winter...	......	4	1	......
No grade winter...	......	1	......	......
No. 2 hard winter.	......	9	......	......
No. 2 spring......	......	1	......	......
Total wheat..	152	47	24	......
CORN				
No. 2.............	......	45	1	......
No. 3.............	......	31	12	......
No. 4.............	......	......	1	......
No. 2 yellow......	......	4	......	......
No. 3 yellow......	......	1	......	......
No. 2 white.......	......	1	1	......
No. 3 white.......	......	1	......	......
No grade..........	......	1	......	......
Total corn....	......	84	15	......
OATS.				
No. 2.............	......	2	5	......
No. 3.............	......	1	......	......
No. 2 white.......	......	2	......	......
No. 3 white.......	......	7	2	......
No. 4 white.......	......	......	1	......
No. 2 color.......	......	8	1	......
No. 3 color.......	......	2	1	......
Total oats....	......	22	10	......
BARLEY.				
No. 3 spring......	......	6	1	......
Rejected..........	......	......	1	......
Total barley...	......	6	2	......
RYE.				
No. 2.............	......	1	......	......
Total rye......	......	1	......	......
Grand total....	152	160	51	......

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Dec.—5 at 65½c, 10 at 65⅝c. Jan.—5 at 66½c. May—10 at 72½@⅝c, 285 at 72⅝c, 210 at 72⅝@¾c, 180 at 72¾c, 70 at 72¾@⅛c, 310 at 72⅞c, 200 at 72⅞@73c, 320 at 73c, 80 at 73@⅛c, 55 at 73⅛c, 100 at 73⅛@¼c. July—15 at 72⅛c.

Corn—Dec—25 at 37⅝c, 5 at 37¾c, 5 at 38c. Jan —5 at 38c, 10 at 38⅛c. Feb—10 at 39c. May—40 at 42¾c, 10 at 42¾@⅞c, 35 at 42⅞c, 80 at 42⅞@43c.

Oats—May—5 at 34⅜c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—After the storm the calm; after the paroxysm, a breathing spell; after a convulsion in the market a halt to look over the situation. This resting period was seen this forenoon, during the first hour, prices swinging within a small range, though trading was good. There was ⅛@¼c improvement shortly after the opening, but this was soon lost, and subsequently quite a quick break upon which the market declined ⅝c. From this it recovered ⅛@½c, but was tame, though the close was firm, though ⅛c below yesterday.

The announcement that 350,000 bu wheat had been marked for export and the buying in of May against this sale strengthened the market shortly after the opening, but did not hold prices up long. Other markets generally showed weakness, the morning cables, reflecting yesterday's break in America, were bad and arrivals at primary points did not show enough falling off to encourage bull speculation, which was so severely shocked yesterday. Receipts at Western points of winter wheat were 228,000 bu, and at Duluth and Minneapolis 717 cars, a falling off of 300 cars from a week ago. Both coasts exports for week showed over 1,100,000 bu falling off from week before and 2,200,000 bb smaller than a year ago. Cables reported Liverpool neglected but quotably unchanged, and London cargoes off 3d. Estimates were for as high as 3,000,000 bu increase in the next visible. Seaboard clearances were 45,000 pkgs flour and 188,000 bu for five ports. And besides all these were reports of heavy grain failures in Antwerp and Bristol. These finally precipitated another break, though not near so severe as yesterday. Latest cables, while no better, were not so bad as the trade looked for. Liverpool closed steady at ½d decline, London dull and 3d lower, Paris quiet and unchanged for wheat and 10 centimes lower for flour, Berlin ⅛@½c lower and Antwerp unchanged—and with a day's cessation from business before them no one felt inclined to operate freely, so that trading was slack the closing part of the session and the price recovered some.

FUTURES—Dec. sold at 65⅝c to 65½c, closing at 65½c. Jan. sold at 66½c and closed at 66½c. May opened at 73c, sold to 72½@73c to 73⅛@¼c to 72½@⅝c to 72⅞@73c to 72⅞c to 72⅞c, closing 72⅞c, bid. Closing at 72⅞c, nominal.

SPOT GRADES—Exporters came in and took 300,000 bu this morning, of which 200,000 bu was hard and 100,000 bu soft wheat. They would have taken more were barges obtainable, but the lack of tonnage restricted their buying. Otherwise the demand was quiet. No 2 red regular sold to carriers ⅛c lower, at 65⅝c, but for Cdit 66¼c bid. No 3 red held firmly by the elevators, and local millers paid for this side 61c, which was also bid E side. No 4 winter offered regular at 58½c, bid 57c and for E side 57½c bid. No 2 hard winter in car lots—United elevators sold at 61c, the low price of yesterday. No 3 do steady at 59c.

SALES—No. 2 red—7 cars regular at 65⅝c, 100,000 bu in United elevators on p. t. No. 3 red—2 cars this side and 5,000 bu in C at 61c, 2,500 bu in Crown at 61½c. No 2 hard winter—6 cars in United elevators at 61c, 200,000 bu do on p t. No 3 hard winter—1 car in St L at 59c.

SAMPLES—Receipts 58 cars and 2,408 sks. Market dull and depressed, scarcely any demand. Millers bought a few lots, and after limited wants were supplied it was impossible to make sales at a fair value, and several lots were carried over for want of buyers. Sales—Special bin—1 car No 3 red at 61½c, 1 car No 4 winter at 58½c, 1 car No 3 spring at 55½c, 1 rejected winter at 52c. Sacks—450 fancy at 64½c, 29 and 276 choice at 63c, 50 at 62½c, 50 at 62c, 32 and 121, the latter mixed with white, at 60c, 27 rejected at 58c. Track East side—4 cars No 2 red at 65¾c, 1 at 65c, 3 cars No 3 red at 62c, 2 at 62½c, 1 car No 2 hard winter at 61½c, 1 ungraded at 58c, 1 do at 59½c, 1 rejected at 52c, 1 at 53c, 1 choice at 58c.

Corn—The opening was easier and the first trades made at 1-16c declines. The receipts at all the primary markets were good considering unfavorable weather. Liverpool cables were easy with a poor demand and prices ½d lower. Clearances for 4 ports were 118,000 bu. The trade was very dull, as wheat still continued to absorb nearly all the attention of local speculators and there were scarcely any outside orders.

The decline in wheat carried corn down also, and May was offered ⅛c below the opening. Dec declined ⅜c, owing to cash weakness. There was some recovery to May late in the session and it closed ⅛@¼c below yesterday.

FUTURES—Dec sold at 38c to 37⅝c, closing at 37⅝c. Jan sold at 38⅛c to 38c, closing at 38c bid. Feb sold at 39c and closed at 39c. May opened at 42⅞@43c, sold to 42¾c, was offered down to 42⅝@¾c without sales, later sold at 42¾c and closed 42¾@⅞c bid. May No 2 white 44c bid on call offered at 45c.

SPOT GRADES—Lower for No 2, which declined ⅜c to 37½c for regular, but wanted at the lower rates and closed at 37⅝c bid, while 37¾c paid for special houses by local and order buyers. No. 3 started in ⅛c lower at 35½c E. side, but shippers were after it and 35⅞c finally paid for United elevator and Cdit and 35⅞c for E side. No 4 not offered and 32c bid E side. No grade sold this side at 30c. No 2 white ⅜c lower at 37⅝c E side and for regular 37⅝c bid. No 3 do steady at 36¼c E side and for this side 36½c paid.

SALES: No 2—20 cars regular, 2 in C, 2 in Cdit and 10 in F at 37⅝c, 11 regular at 37⅝c, 2 do at 37½c. No 2 white—1 car in A at 37⅝c. No 3 wheat—1 car in M at 36½c, 1 E side at 36¼c. No 3—8 cars East side at 35⅞c, 6 in United elevators, 5 in Cdit and 1 in U at 35¾c, 1 E side at 35½c. No grade—1 car this side at 30c.

SAMPLES—Sale 1 car white ear E track at 42c. Skd lots on orders 45@46c.

Oats—Very dull, although May sold ⅛c higher early, they were offered at 34⅛@¼c at the close.

SPOT GRADES—None offered and no bids anywhere near the market, except 31½c for regular No 3 and 32c for East side.

SAMPLES—Received, 26 cars; dull and lower. Buyers were not anxious and refused to take hold unless at declines. Receivers generally were not disposed to meet the views of buyers, and for this reason trading was light. Buyers, however, gained their point and generally succeeded in securing what little they wanted at ½c decline.

SALES: Special bin—1 car No 2 white at 36c, 1 No 2 color at 35c, 2 No 2 color at 34½, 1 No 2 at 32½c; 1 No 3 at 32. Track this side—1 car light colored at 33c, 2 No 2 color at 34½c. Sacked lots on orders, 36@37c.

Rye—Scarce and held stiffly. A car No. 2 sold f. o. b. East track at 50c, if loaded to-day. Offered in C. and E. side at 50c, bid 47½c and 49c respectively. May at 55c, bid 53c.

Barley—Very quiet. No change in the market. A car Minnesota sold at 60c.

Hay.

Received, 425 tons; shipped, 121 tons. Very light trading, as there was only a small attendance of buyers at the warehouses and tracks. They were generally looking for the best grades, for which they paid steady prices. Medium and low grades neglected. Kansas prairie, which is the best coming, is in fair request, but the coarse from other sections was dull.

Sales this side—Mixed, 1 car at $9, 1 at $9.50. Timothy, ½ car prime at $10, 1 strictly do at $10.50, 6½ choice at $11, 1 do at $11.50, 1 strictly do at $12, 1 fancy at $12.50, 1 strictly do at $13, 1 do free of storage at $13.50. Prairie—1 car about prime at $8, 1 prime at $8.25, ½ do at $8.50, 2 strictly do at $9, 1 strictly choice at $10, fancy at $10.75. East side—1 car timothy at $12.50.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—There was no disposition to trade, though there was no change in the tone of the market. Not much business expected until after the holidays. The only sale was 2,000 bbls on p t.

Patents	$3 30@3 50
Extra fancy	3 00@3 10
Fancy	2 50@2 60
Choice	2 15@2 25
Family	1 90@2 00

Buckwheat Flour—Eastern pure jobbing at $5 ⅌ bbl.

Rye Flour—Pure jobbing at $3.40@3.50.

Cornmeal—Steady. On orders—Cornmeal, $1.90 @1.95 ⅌ bbl; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.55@2.60.

Bran—About a stand off between buyers and sellers. Offerings small, and not much demand at prices asked. Sales—1 car skd track this side at 58½c, 5 do f o b E track at 58c.

Provisions.

Very quiet. There was a fair order demand, but round lots were held above buyers' views and very little was done; 30-day dry salt cribs, 50-lbs average, offered to arrive at 8.42½c c. and f.

ON THE CALL—Dry salt cribs—Jan offered at 8.40c, with 8.30c bid.

Bacon cribs—Dec offered at 9.12½c; Jan 8.72½c bid; offered at 8.87½c.

Pork—Standard mess old jobbing at $15.25@15.50; on orders, $15.75@16, according to brand.

Lard—Prime steam, 9.75c, nominal.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f o b on cash orders—Shoulders at 7¼c; longs and c'ribs, 8.40c; shorts, 8.55c; strips, 7¾c; boxed 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 7¾c; longs, 8¾c; c'ribs, 8⅞c; shorts, 9⅛c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 8⅛c; longs, 9½c; c'ribs, 9½c; shorts, 10c; strips, 8⅛c. On orders—Shoulders, 8¾c; longs, 10⅛c; c'ribs, 10¼c; short clear, 10⅜c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 11¼@12½c as to size and brand. On orders, 11½@13¼c, according to brand, size of ham and size of order.

Beef—Mess, $7 and rolled $9.50 ⅌ bbl; dried, 10 @12c, and selected, 13c ⅌ lb. On orders—fancy plate beef, $7.25; Fulton Market, $7.75; fancy boneless rolls, $9.75 ⅌ bbl; smoked beef tongues, $4 per doz; on orders, $4.50@4.75.

Breakfast Bacon—10½@11c ⅌ lb; on orders, 11½@12½c, according to brand.

Country Bacon—Clear sides, 8@8½c.

Green Meats—Hams from the block, 9¼c; bellies, 9½c; shoulders, 6½c.

Highwines—Quotable at $1.30.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Steady at 3½c for common, 3.55c for chemical. Sale: 50 tons common at 3½c.

Spelter—Steady at 4.10c.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits.

Apples—There was a good strong market for all offerings of good fruit. Choice and fancy were in the best request, for local as well as shipping account. The medium grades were moving fairly well, but as there is more of this class of fruit on the market than any other it did not develop the firmness of the better fruit. We quote: Extra fancy, $3@3.50; fancy, $3; choice, $2 50@2.75; No 2, $1.75 @2.25; per bbl. Near-by sales at $1.50@2.50 per bbl, according to condition.

Sales—Eastern, 1 car No 2 at $2.35, 3 cars Baldwins at $3.05, 1 do at $3.15, 1 do at $3.20, 1 do at $3.40 per bbl.

Oranges—Stocks light and demand good. Prices were no higher, but at the advance noted yesterday there was a very strong market. Consigned was in better demand and the market on these developed equally as much strength and sold in a jobbing way up to within 25c a box of the repacked. We quote: Florida brights, $3.25@3.75, according to size; Russets, $3; Mexican, $3.50@3.75 per box; Jamaica, $5 per bbl.

Madarins—Light supply, for which there was a fair demand at $4.50 per box for Louisiana and $6 for Florida.

Tangerines—The light offerings find fair sale at $6 50@7 ⅌ box.

Lemons—Fair stocks and the quality is mainly fancy. Demand light at the following prices:

Extra fancy, ⅌ box	$4 50
Fancy, ⅌ box	3 50
Florida, ⅌ box	2 50@3 00

California Pears—Demand good for the light supply. We quote: Giant Marceau, $3.25@3.50; Nellis, $3.25@3 50; Vicar, $2.75@3 ⅌ 40-lb case.

Pineapples—Light offerings and fair demand at $1.75@2.00 ⅌ doz for choice and $3 for fancy ⅌ doz.

California Grapes—Fair supplies for which there was a moderately good demand. We quote: Tokays, $4; Verdelle, Cornichon and black Ferrara, $3.50 ⅌ 40-lb case.

Malaga Grapes—Fair offerings and demand at $9@10 for extra fancy, $8@10 for fancy and $6@8 for choice per bbl.

Grape Fruit—Light offerings and demand at $2.75@3 ⅌ box.

Japanese Persimmons—The little on the market sells at $1.50 per case.

Bananas—Choice bunches are billed out on orders at $1.50@1.75, and fancy $2@2.25 per bunch.

Dates—New Persian Hallowe'en, 60-lb bxs, 5c ⅌ lb, Fards, 12-lb bxs, 7c; 60-lb bxs, 5½@6c ⅌ lb.

Figs—Layers, new, in bxs, fancy, 14@15c; choice, 12@13c; prime, 11@12c ⅌ lb; ovals, $3 ⅌ 100.

Cranberries—Firm and demand fair. We quote: Fancy, $10; choice sell at $8 50@9 ⅌ bbl, and $2.75 @3.25 ⅌ crate.

Dried Fruit—The market is slow and easy, and in order to sell prices had to be shaded a trifle. Trade is usually quiet at this season.

Apples.		Peaches.	
Sun-dried	4½@5	Sun-dried	3¾@4
Evaporated rings	6 @7	Evap., unpeeled	6 @7
Evaporated ¼s	5½@6	Evap., peeled	12@14
Chopped	1	Blackberries.	
Cores, peelings	¼@ ¾	Fair to choice	5½@6

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received, 6,798; shipped, 1,187 bu. The strength developed and maintained in the seeding varieties the past few days is caused mostly by dealers stocking up with these varieties in anticipation of an increased seeding demand. As the demand has not come up to the views of holders, and all being well stocked there is a decided feeling of weakness, but so far no lower prices have been noted. Other varieties are very quiet and might be called dull. We quote: Rose and peerless, 67½@70c; burbanks and hebron, 60@65c; mixed, 55@60c ⅌ bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Light supplies and good demand. We quote: Near-by—Yellow nansemond, $3@3.25; red do, $2.75@3, and Bermudas, $2.75 ⅌ bbl. Southern not wanted, the little on sale sells slow at $1.25@1.50 ⅌ bbl.

Onions—Received, 608 bu; shipped, 930 bu. In light supply, fair demand and firm. Choice to fancy red quotable at $1@1.10 per bu, fair at 90@95c. Choice yellow at 95c@$1; common at 85@90c.

Spanish Onions—Fair supply and demand at $1.40@1.50 ⅌ crate.

Cabbage—Demand was good, supply light, and market very firm. We quote: Choice hard at $24@25 per ton on track and $25@26 delivered. Loose and leafy, $22@24 per ton. On orders, $2.75@3 per crate.

New Strawberries—First receipts of the season from Florida in this morning and sold at $3 per crate.

Celery—Large offerings of home-grown as well as Michigan. Demand for home-grown was good at 50@75c per doz, according to quality, Michigan was only in fair request at 15@25c per doz.

Parsnips—Fair offerings and demand at $2.25 per bbl.

Carrots—Fair offerings and demand at $1@1.25 per bbl.

Beets—Demand good at $2.25@2.50 per bbl.

Turnips—Fair supply and demand at $1 per bbl.

Hubbard Squash—Large, $2.25 and small, $1.75 ⅌ doz.

Lettuce—Fair receipts of Southern and deliveries of home grown. Demand good at $6 per box for Southern and $1@1.25 per box for home grown.

Rutabagas—Demand about equal to supply. We quote: Bulk delivered, 28@30c per bu.

Horseradish—Fair offerings, for which there was good demand at $6 per bbl.

Spinach—Fair sale at $1.75@2 per bbl.

Sauerkraut—Good demand at $6.50 per bbl and $3.50 per ½-bbl.

Nuts.

Pecans—Plentiful, dull and weak. Western, 3¾@4c per lb; Louisiana and Southern, 4@4½c; Texas, 5@7c. Fancy large worth more.

Peanuts—Farmers' stock, 1½@2½c; choice and fancy brands of cleaned, 4½@5½c ⅌ lb.

Walnuts—California, 11@12c ⅌ lb. Foreign—Naples, 12c; Chili, 11; black domestic, 45@50c ⅌ bu. Sale: 20 sks at 50c ⅌ bu.

Filberts—Sicily, choice, 9@10c; fancy, 10@12c ⅌ lb.

Almonds—New California, 16@17c; Taragona, 17@18c ⅌ lb.

Brazil Nuts—Choice, 8@9c; fancy, 9@10c ⅌ lb.

Cocoanuts—Selling at $45.50 ⅌ 1,000 and $4.50 ⅌ 100.

Hazelnuts—Nominal at 2@2½c ⅌ lb.

Hickorynuts—New shellbark nominal at $1.25; large at 60c per bu. Old slow at 30@40c per bu.

Chestnuts—Nothing in market but Italian, which sell at 10@12c ⅌ lb.

Eggs.

Received, 1,212 cases; shipped, 136 cases. Largely lower and dull. Most dealers well supplied and out of the market altogether, while holders were anxious to sell and offered stock lower. Good run of stock nominal at 22c per dozen, being offered at 22½c, with 21c the best bid. Ice-house and all kinds of held and stale stock dull at 15@18c, loss off.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—The market is going along at a very slow rate, as the demand is restricted to the smallest possible quantity. Retailers report a very light consumptive demand for the high-priced goods, and these were in good supply. The cheaper table grades, however, were in demand and kept closely sold up.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Choice separator	28@29	Choice	25@26
Gathered cream	25@26	Seconds	21@23
Cold storage stock.	22@23	Common	15@18
Roll.		Grease	4@ 5
Near-by	13@16	Country packed.	
Northern	18@20	Fair to choice	12@14

Cheese—Unchanged and quiet. Fancy full cream, twins, 11c; singles and Young America, 11¼c; full cream, twins, 10@10½c; singles and Young America, 10½@10¾c; skims, 4@8c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c; low, 10@11c; brick, 11@12c; limberger, 10@11c.

Poultry and Game.

Dressed Poultry—The market showed no material change. Supplies were liberal of all kinds and somewhat in excess of requirements, but holders were slow in yielding to lower prices. Turkeys held their own well, as the demand was a little better, yet falls short of expectations. Fat ducks and geese continue to sell in a satisfactory way, but poor stock had to be sold cheap. Chickens dull and neglected. Receipts large and demand limited. Sales ranged as follows:

Chickens.		Turkeys.	
Average stock	7	Choice dressing	9
Old roosters	4	Poor stock	8
Ducks.		Geese.	
Fair to choice	7½@ 8	Poor to choice	5 @ 6
Chickens, choice	8	Turkeys, choice	11½
Rough and poor	6½@ 7	Rough and poor	10 @10½
Old roosters	5½@ 6	Geese choice	8
Ducks	9 @10	Rough and poor	6 @ 7

Live Poultry—The supply of all kinds of live poultry was quite large and it was selling slow, as dressed stock was plentiful and preferred. Turkeys held about steady, and ducks and geese sold fairly well, but chickens were dull and lower.

Game—Receipts were again large, condition being good and demand fully equal to supply; no change was noted in prices. We quote:

Prairie chicken—Dark, $5; light, $4.75. Pheasants—Natives, $6; Northern, $5.50. Quail, $1.40. Snipe, $1.40@1.50. Ducks—Canvas backs, $5@6; mallard, $3; teal, $2; mixed, $1.50; woodcock, $5.50@6. Turkeys—Toms, 10c; hens, 8c ⅌ lb; pigeons and squabs, $1. Rabbits—Missouri and Illinois, $1.25; Kansas, $1.10; jack, $1.50@1.75. Squirrels, 40@50c ⅌ doz. Venison—Carcasses, 8@9c; saddles, Missouri, 10@11c, and Minnesota, 13c ⅌ lb.

Live Veals—Fair offerings, while the demand was limited. We quote: Choice fat, 5c; medium, 4½c; heretics, rough and thin, 3@3½c per lb.

Dressed Veals—Receipts fair and demand slow at 6c ⅌ lb.

Sheep—Dull at 3@4c ⅌ lb.

Spring Lambs—Demand light; sales ranged 4@4½c ⅌ lb for poor to fancy.

Wool.

	1892.	1891.
Receipts to-day	3,627	4,700
Receipts past week	37,938	84,209
Receipts since Jan. 1	25,785,557	21,875,708
Shipments to-day	60,000	8,800
Shipments past week	860,429	291,824
Shipments since Jan. 1	26,465,215	20,692,370

Some large sales of Texas and Territory wools were made during the week, and the total shipments aggregated a rather liberal amount for the time of year. This was not due to any improvement in the situation, but rather on account of a disposition on the part of holders to accept buyers' offers, as the new freight rates to the East increase the charges about $69 per car. These rates went into effect on the 15th inst, though a few days grace were allowed on lots previously contracted for. A light movement is expected from now till the new year, when manufacturers and others will have completed their annual stock taking. The outlook on manufactured goods is encouraging, so holders expect that present stocks will be moved at satisfactory prices as soon as manufacturers commence operations on the new heavy weights. The visible supply is not considered to be much larger than a year ago at this time, while the amount in first hands is known to be the lightest for many years. Still sellers are disposed to meet buyers in nearly all cases on a basis of current values. Wool in Europe continues firm and unchanged.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.			
Medium	22 @23	Light fine	17 @18
Common	20 @21	Heavy fine	14 @16
Braid & coarse	18 @19	Slightly burry	17 @19
Low and cotted	15 @17	Hard burry	13½@14
KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.			
Bright medium	17 @20	Brashy & earthy	12 @13
Good medium	18 @19	Light fine	16 @17
Fine medium	16 @17	Heavy fine	13 @15
Coarse	14 @16	Hard burry	10 @12
TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, ARKANSAS, ETC, 8 to 12 months.		4 to 6 months.	
Choice medium	22 @23	Medium	18 @19
Fair medium	20 @21	Fair medium	16 @17
Fine medium	18 @20	Fine medium	15 @17
Course and low	15 @16	Coarse and low	14 @15
Light fine	17 @18	Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	14 @15	Heavy fine	12 @14
Sandy & earthy	12 @14	Sandy & earthy	11 @13
Hard burry	13 @13½	Hard burry	12 @13
MONTANA, WYOMING, DAKOTA, ETC.			
Bright medium	19 @20	Low and coarse	15 @16
Fair medium	18 @19	Light fine	16 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	14 @15
COLORADO, UTAH, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA.			
Bright medium	18 @19	Low and coarse	13 @16
Fair medium	17 @18	Light fine	15 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	12 @14
TUBWASHED.			
Choice	32	Coarse	27 @28
Fair	30 @31	Low and cotted	24 @25

Sacks, 10@15c; tare, 3@3½c per lb.

Furs.

The market shows no change, excepting that receipts are increasing. As the quality of the furs is improving, competition for the offerings is becoming sharper, and all prime goods meet with ready sale at full prices.

	No 1 Large.	No 1 Med.	No 2.	No 3.	No 4.
Raccoon	65	50	40	25	10
Mink	85	65	45	25	15
Fox, red	1 10	90	60	35	15
Fox, gray	85	65	40	25	10
Otter	7 00	5 00	3 50	2 00	75
Beaver	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	75
Bear	10 00	7 50	5 00	2 50	75
Wolf, prairie	1 00	75	50	25	10
Wolf, timber	2 00	1 25	75	40	15
Coyote	90	70	40	20	10
Badger	75	55	30	15	5

Skunk, black, prime	90	Civet	10@20
Short stripe, prime	65	Opossum (round)	15@17
Narrow do, prime	45	Muskrat	5@10
Broad do and white	15	Wildcat	25@40
Tex and Ter round	25@50	Housecat	10@15

Northern range 10@15 per cent higher, and extreme Southern 15@25 per cent lower. For open mink, fox, otter, skunk, civet cat, 'possum and muskrat 10@15 per cent is deducted; others are preferred open. All scabs are worthless, as are also ground hog, rabbit and squirrel skins.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—The market is about steady, but the movement rather slow. Uncured stock sells a little below the price of cured.

On Selections.		Round.	
Green salted, No 1	4¼	Green salted	3½@4
Green salted, No 2	3¼	Glue stock	1½
Dry flint, No 1	8	Dry flint, Western	6 @7½
Dry flint, No 2	6	Southern	6 @6½
Dry salted, No 1	6½	Glue and culls	4 @4½
Dry salted, No 2	5½	Dry salted	5¾@6

Feathers—Prime feathers quiet, as the season is practically over, but the moderate offerings are meeting with steady sale.

Prime live geese sell at 47c in large sacks and at 48c in small sks; quilly, damp, unripe, 40@43c; prime gray, 39@40c. Old—X, 36@38c; XX, 25@28c; XXX, 15@18c; XXXX, 7@10c. Duck—White, 40c; dark, 25c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4½c; white, 15c. Turkey—Tail, 25c; wing, 18c; pointers, 3c; body, 3c; mixed, 12@15c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Green, 75c@$1; lambs, 40@65c; shearlings, 20@30c; all dry skins, 10@15c less; dry Texas, etc., 9@10c ⅌ lb.

Deer and Antelope Skins—Unchanged. Prime deer skins 34c ⅌ lb; salted, bug-eaten and damaged, half price; antelope, 15@20c. Glue stock worthless.

Goatskins—Sell at 15@20c apiece.

Hogskins—Sell at 10@15c apiece.

Tallow—Prime in oil barrels, 4½c ⅌ lb; No. 2 and irregular pkgs, 4@4¼c; cake, 5¼c.

Grease—Brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow, 3@3¼c; white, 4@4½c. These prices are for small country lots in regular pkgs.

Beeswax—Firm. Prime, 24½c.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.35@2.70; choice large, more; seneca, 37@40c; snake, 16c; golden seal, 16@17c; Mayapple, 1½@2c; blueflag (fiber off) 5c; pink, 17@18c; blood, 1½@2c; bittersweet bark, 5@6c; golden thread, 12c; ladyslipper, 5@6c; black, 4@5c; angelica, 6@7c; wahoo, bark of tree, 4c; bark of root, 9c; ash bark, 3½c; pleurisy, 4½c; beth, 4c.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flaxseed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]

Grass Seed—No change of any kind. Clover steady and quiet. Other seeds neglected. Clover ranged from $6.50 to $7, timothy quotable at $1.90@2, red top at 30@38c, mixed millet at 35@45c. Sales: 6 sks clover at $6.25, 1 at $6.95, 10 at $7.

Flaxseed—Unchanged and quiet. Salable at $1.07.

Hempseed—Last sale was at $1.40, pure test.

Castor Beans—Easy. Sales: 150 sks prime at $1.44.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Broom Corn—Quiet. Common quotable at 3@3½c; fair at 4@4½c; choice at 5@5½c. Crooked and damaged half price.

Pop Corn—New quotable at ¾@1¼c and old at 1@2c ⅌ lb.

Moss—Rough gray, 1¾@2c; gray and brown mixed, 2¼@2½c; brown and black, 3@3½c; country machine picked—X, 3c; XX, 3½c; XXX, 3¾c; XXXX, 4¾c. On orders higher.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 60c; heavy cast and trimmings, 40c; plow and steel, 35c; stove-plate, 30c; malleable, 25c; burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 5c; copper, 8c; babbit metal and lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2¼c; pewter, 9c.

Hemp—Missouri undressed, $75@85 ⅌ ton.

Beans—Eastern hand-picked sell at $1.85@1.90 for medium, and $1.95@2 for pea beans. Lima beans at 4@4½c ⅌ lb. Country lots range at $1.25@1.50 for medium to $1.65@1.75 for navy.

Peas—Domestic, green, $1.75@1.80; Scotch, $1.85 @1.90; split, $1.40@1.50.

Cow Peas—A lot of 22 sks gray-eyed sold at 80c per bu.

Rags, Etc.—Country-mixed rags, $1@1.25; old rubber, $2; old rope, No. 1, $1.90; No. 2, $1.

Bones—In demand. Choice bleached, $18@19 per ton; partly bleached, $13@15; junk, $13; green or slaughter-house, $10@12.

Honey—Comb, choice, white clover, 17@18c per lb; ordinary, 10@12c; inferior and broken, 5@8c; extracted and strained, bbls, 4@4½c for dark and sour to 5@5½c for choice; in cans, choice, 7@6½c.

Cider—Quotable at $3.50 to $4.50 per bbl.

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 5¾c; 2½-bu, 6¼c; 2¾-bu, 6⅝c; 3-bu, 6⅞c; 4-bu, 7½c; 5-bu, 8½c; 6-bu, 8⅝c; 7-bu, 7⅝c. Cotton seamless, 12@20c. Flour, 48-lb, 4½@5c; 98-lb, 7c; 140-lb, 9@10c. Wool, 23@30c.

Balingstuffs—Bagging, 1¾-lb, 5¼c; 1¾-lb, 5¾c; 2-lb, 6¼c; 2¼-lb, 6¾c. Hemp twine, 10c. Iron cotton ties, $1.05.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 90c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; black oil, 50c; vinegar, 60c; whisky, 75c; half-bbls, 35c; sugar, 12½@15c.

Salt—Domestic, this side, $1; East side, 95c ⅌ bbl.

Oils—Linseed oil raw, 45c; bioled, 48c. Castor oil, best, 13c; No. 4, 10½c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 47c; white, 48c; winter yellow, 51c; white, 52c. For small quantities more is charged.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Hoosier flour bbls, $4@4.75; cooper flour bbls, $6@6.25; flour, ½-bbls, $3@3.50. Pork bbls—Oak, $7@8; hickory, $8@9. Lard tcs, oak, $8.50@9.50; hickory, $11. Staves—Flour bbls, $6.50; culls or seconds, $4@4.50; beer kegs, $16@18; lard tcs, $22; pork bbls, $16. Headings—Flour bbls, 4½c ⅌ set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, round hoop, 32½@33c; flat hoops, 28c; ½-bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 24½c; produce bbls, 21@23c; pork bbls, 80c; ½-bbls, 60c; lard tcs, 97½c; ½-tcs, 70c.

Christmas Trees—Selling at $14@22 per 100 for medium sized. Large, suitable for churches and fairs, $1@3 each.

Commercial Notes.

Heavy grain failures are reported at Antwerp and Bristol.

New Orleans cleared 1,650 sacks of flour to Rotterdam yesterday.

Between Nov 21 and 28 55 grain-laden steamers passed through the Dardanelles, of which 17 were wheat.

United States Signal Service Observer Herndon says that there has only been two and one-half hours of sunshine during the past week.

England farmers' deliveries of home grown wheat for week 54,799 qrs at 26s 4d, against 53,117 qrs at 26s 10d last week and 68,240 qrs at 36s 10d for corresponding week last year.

Exports of wheat and flour from both coasts for week were equivalent to 3,277,000 bu, against 4,404,000 bu last week and 5,495,000 bu for corresponding week one year ago.

These low prices for wheat are attractive to foreigners, judging from late sales for export in this market. Besides the 50,000 bu hard wheat taken yesterday, exporters bought this morning 200,000 bu hard and 100,000 bu soft winter. This wheat will be loaded out next week.

Another large increase is expected in the visible of wheat. On lakes and canal only 150,000 bu was left last Saturday, receipts have been liberal in the Northwest and at the seaboard and exports smaller. Estimates range from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bu increase. One year ago the increase was 1,061,000 bu.

It is always a fact that when markets are most depressed the news and information that come in are such as to add to the existing demoralization. So it is not surprising to see messages from the Northwest that state spring wheat receipts will continue heavy and possibly may increase. Yet arrivals at Duluth and Minneapolis are now running 200 to 300 cars daily behind those of one week ago.

Weather conditions to-day—No marked changes in temperature have occurred except in Colorado. Minnesota and the Dakotas, where it is considerably colder. Rain or snow has been general throughout the greater portion of the country during the past twenty-four hours. Forecast for Missouri and Southern Illinois—Light rain to-day in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois; clearing in Western Missouri; generally fair and cooler Sunday.

The London Times says: We are therefore driven to the conclusion that even the lowest estimates of the past harvest were by no means too gloomy. At the same time farm work is being carried on under difficulty and the unfavorable seeding time is the burden of most of the reports of the week and is the chief matter of interest.

In an article which he contributes to the Mark Lane Express Almanack, 1893, Sir John B. Laws says: With the exception of pigs which, being few in number, are dearer, there is an all-round decline in the value of those articles which the ordinary farmer converts into money. Taking, therefore, the agriculture of the United Kingdom as a whole, the prospects at the present time are by no means encouraging.

This year's potato crop in France is an abundant one in the chief producing departments and there are plenty for home use and for the usual export trade. So far, however, the export demand is less than usual, the importing countries having also good crops. In the first ten months of this year France exported 150,812 tons of 2,200 lbs against 159,477 tons last year.

According to advices received by the Italian Minister of Agriculture, the condition of the fields is quite satisfactory. Wheat sowing is still in progress in some localities, and the working of the land is proceeding in regular order. The wheat plants are sprouting well and complaints are only heard in some parts of Emelia of rather serious damage by field mice and other vermin. The ingathering of the olives is still in operation.

The Ontario crop bulletin says: Owing to the protracted harvesting of the spring-sown crops and varying conditions of weather, sowing of the new fall wheat crop was spread over a larger period of time than usual. Most of the sowing was done Sept 1 to 15. The early sown looks better than the late sown. Although the growth has not been as heavy as might be desired, on the whole the condition is very good. Very little damaged has been observed from any source. While it is difficult to accurately estimate the acreage, the reports indicate about the same acreage sown as last year; there might be a slight decrease.

Winnipeg Commercial: "There is little or no demand for Manitoba wheat from the millers of Eastern Canada, as prices are relatively higher for the Western wheat, than the Eastern millers can buy their own wheats at their mills. Good wheats are being bought in Ontario as low as 60c to 62c at the mill doors, while No 2 hard Manitoba will cost them 80c and upwards per bu at their mills, on a basis of present prices here adding freights. This difference of 20c per bu makes Ontario wheat relatively much cheaper for the Eastern miller than the Manitoba product, and cuts off the usual Eastern demand for our wheat. At the present low price of flour, millers cannot afford to pay fancy prices for wheat for the name of the thing. Prices in Manitoba markets are mostly unchanged, though lower at some points, prices at country markets to farmers ranging from 46c to 52c for best samples, equal to No. 2 hard or better.

Dornbusch says: The weather in England recently has not been such as to allow of free working on the land; agricultural duties, therefore, are carried on with difficulty, and nearly all the reports from wheat-growing countries speak of the unfavorable seeding time and diminished area. In France a drier period has enabled the young wheat to gather strength to resist frost when it comes. In Belgium field work in connection with cereals is almost concluded and all the crops look well. In Spain the early sown fields are flourishing —all the wheat-sowing is finished. Good accounts are to hand from Germany, Austria and Hungary. Weather in Italy is wintry, rain in the south and snow in the north to the benefit of the young crops. In the southwestern governments of Russia the forward appearance of the azima and rye fields is gratifying. The official report of the crops generally is, that the condition of wheat and rye is considered to be satisfactory, the fields for the most part being covered with snow. The Azov practically is closed for the season, but Nikolaev and Odessa remain open. Weather in the Black Sea has been unusually stormy. The Danube is not yet closed. A cable received yesterday spoke of mild, fine weather. American red winter crop has improved through the heavy snow storm in Western United States. In India the weather is mainly favorable to the wheat crop.

Chicago Market Letter.

Private wire to J. P. Grier.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Wheat has ruled within a narrow range. May, 76⅝c to 76¼c, closing at 76½c bid. The trading, with the exception of some purchases that were thought to be for the account of the large longs, was not characteristic. From estimates we secured from different markets we figure the visible will show an increase of a trifle less than 2,000,000 bu. The receipts contain a larger proportion of Northern spring wheat than heretofore. Better grades of it meet a good market, but low grades are not anxiously sought after.

St. Louis reports good purchases, 400,000 bu. Outside of this muscle held the market up. Corn at or about the opening; every morning the receivers are sellers of corn. During the day the scalpers take the market in charge, with some buying by provision people, who are bullish. We do not see any good reason for an advance at present. Interior movement shows evidences of increasing. Oats weak with receivers and elevator people selling. Provisions—Around the opening outsiders were buyers and also moderately during the day: the large local longs fed the market, especially pork. We notice each day the outsiders are gradually getting the load that has been held heretofore for concentrated long interest, consequently feel safe on bulges as the best policy.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet and weak; Minnesota clear, $2 50@3 50; patents, $4.25@4.75. Wheat—Receipts, 73,265 bu; sales, 360,000 bu; No 2 red very dull, lower and steady; May, 79¾c. Rye quiet and nominal; Western, 54@58c. Barley inactive; State, 65@80c; Western, 60@85c; No 2 Toronto, 84@85c. Corn—Receipts, 13,600 bu; sales 70,000 bu; No 2 dull and easy; Dec, 50⅜c; May, 52⅝c; No 2, 50½@52c. Steamer mixed, 51c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; No 2 dull, steady; May, 39 7-16c; Western, 36@47½c. Beef dull, steady; extra mess, $6.25@6.75. Pork quiet, firm; new mess, $16@16.50; old mess, $15@15.25. Lard dull, steady, at 10.25c. Butter—Receipts, 3,800 pkgs; unchanged; Western dairy, 17@24c; Western creamery, 20@30c. Cheese, 8¾@11c. Eggs dull; fancy steady; best Western, 27½@28c. Sugar dull, steady; crushed, 5 5-16c; granulated, 4 11-16c. Petroleum steady; crude, 4.85@5.35c; refined, all ports, 5.40 @5.45c. Spirits turpentine slow, steady, at 31@31¼c. Molasses quiet at 25@37c. Freights quiet, nominal. Rosin, $1.27½@1.32½, dull, steady. Tallow easy. Hops fairly active, steady; Pacific Coast, 18@23c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—In the face of a probable big increase in the visible supply Monday and weak cables to-day wheat was kept fairly steady by purchases by Pardridge and Eggleston. The latter turned seller and fears were expressed that if Pardridge followed suit, the market would take another header. May opened ⅛c lower at 76½c, touched 76⅞c, declined to 76¼c and rallied to 76⅝c. Corn was quiet within a range of ⅜c. May opened unchanged at 47@47⅛c and worked off to 46¾c. Provisions started firm with hogs, but afterwards relaxed. Jan. pork opened 7½c higher at $16.07½ and declined to $15.90. Wheat—Jan, 70⅝c; May, 76½c. Corn—May, 46⅞@47c; July, 47c. Oats—Jan., 30⅞c; May, 34⅞. Pork—Jan, $15.90; May, $16.22½. Lard—Jan, 9.87½c; May, 9.67½c. Ribs—Jan, 8.25c; May, 8.40c.

Close—Wheat steady, cash, 70½c; Jan, 70⅝c; May, 76½c. Corn, easy; cash, 41⅞c; Dec, 41¾c; Jan, 42½c; May, 47c; July, 47@⅛c. Oats easy; cash, 30c; Jan, 30¾c; May, 34¾c. Pork firm; cash, $14.70; Jan, $15.92½; May, $16.25. Lard—Firm; cash, 9.25c; Jan; 10c; May, 9.75c. Ribs—Firm; cash; 8.30c; May, 8.45c seller. Rye steady, 47¾c. Barley nominal, 64c. Flaxseed easy, $1.05½. Timothy seed firm, $2.01. Butter slow. Eggs firm. Whisky, $1.30.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Corn—Steady; mixed, 48c; yellow, 51c; white, 49c. Oats—Steady; No 2, 38c; Texas, 36@37c. Hay—Easy; choice, $15.50; prime, $13@14.50. Bran—Quiet, 75c. Cornmeal—Quiet, $2.05. Receipts—832 bbls flour, 1,603 sks corn, 326 sks oats, 18,603 sks rye, 1,136 sks bran.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Wheat easy. May, 69¾c; No 2 spring, 64c; No 1 Northern, 70½c. Corn quiet; No 3, 38½c. Oats steady; No 2 white, 34½c; No 3 do 32½@33c. Barley firm; No 2 65c; sample 35@67c. Rye quiet; No 1 53½c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Wheat—No 1 hard, dull at 80½c; No 1 northern, 76⅜c; No 2 red, 75c. Corn—No 2, none offering. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000; corn, 15,000. Shipments—Wheat, 25,200; corn, 95,000.

Foreign Telegraph Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Spot: At opening neglected.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat easy; demand poor; holders offer freely; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d@6s 6d; red Western spring, 5s 11d@5s 11½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d@5s 7½d. Corn, 4s 1¾d.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat and maize, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Weaker.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Close—Pork offered sparingly; unchanged. Lard offered sparingly; unchanged. Wheat easy; demand poor; holders offer freely; No. 1 California, 6s 5½@6s 6d; red Western spring, 5s 11d@5s 11½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d@5s 7½d. Flour offered freely; unchanged. Corn easy; demand poor; mixed Western, 4s 1¾d.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Consols, money, 97 5-16; do account, 97⅜; New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio 1sts, 29⅝; Canadian Pacific, 91⅝; Erie, 24⅝; do 2ds, 104; Illinois Central, 100½c; Mexican ordinary, 21½; St. Paul common, 78⅝; New York Central, 112½; Pennsylvania, 55½; Reading, 27⅝; Mexican Central, new 4s, 66¾. Bar silver, 39 5-16d. Money, 1 per cent. Rate discount in open market for both short and three months' bills 1¾@1⅞ per cent.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Petroleum closed at 53c bid.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Petroleum closed at 53c bid.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110, 5⅝c; 54 gasoline, 6½c; 86 gasoline, 10c; 63 naphtha, 6½c.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 17.—Turpentine dull at 27½c.

Coffee Market.

[Corrected by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co., importers and jobbers of coffees and spices, St. Louis.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
Dec	16.05 b	16.20	16.25
Jan	15.75	15.85	15.80
Feb	15.60 b	15.65	15.65@75
March	15.50	15.45	15.50
April	15.25 b	15.35	15.35@45
May	15.25	15.30	15.20

Mail Pouch coffee at 22.40c.

Rio—First ordinary, 11 mil 700; good seconds, 11 mil 300; exchange, 13 13-16; receipts, 7,000; clearances, United States, 11,000; Europe, 11,000; stock, 146,000; market quiet. Santos receipts, 12,000; stock 416,000; market weak; good average; Santos, 10 mil 700.

Cotton.

The Liverpool market continues to advance slowly and domestic markets doing better in sympathy.

Locally the market was firm, but unchanged; middling, 9⅞c. No sales reported.

Macon, Ga., advices say that seven-eighths of the crop is already gathered. Farmers are believed to hold one-eighth. Some authorities in that section claim that if the farmers continue the policy of retrenchment in the spring cotton will go to 11c. If they go ahead and increase acreage and buying heavily in guano, the price may stay down.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

Ordinary	8⅜	Middling	9⅞
Good ordinary	8⅞	Good middling	10⅛
Low middling	9¼	Middling fair	10⅜

Tinges ¼c and stained ½c less than white.

THE MOVEMENT AT ST. LOUIS.

	1892-93.	1891-92.
Net receipts to-day	2,186	3,155
Net receipts since Sept 1	75,909	187,264
Net shipments to-day	695	1,418
Net shipments since Sept 1	56,613	82,440
Gross receipts to-day	4,903	6,976
Gross receipts since Sept 1	214,738	437,321
Gross shipments to-day	3,412	5,239
Gross shipments since Sept 1	195,442	530,397
Stock on hand	65,698	115,559

New Orleans—Spot firm; middling, 9 11-16c. Futures 12:15 p. m., closed quiet.

December	9.58	March	9.77
January	9.62	April	9.85
February	9.65	May	9.92

NEW YORK—Reported by John E. Mulford, No. 206 North Third street, St. Louis. Spot market steady and ⅛c higher; middlings, 10c. Sales to spinners, 85 bales. Contract sales 105,800 bales and market closed steady.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
December	9.61	9.66	9.65	9.66
January	9.68	9.76	9.72	9.74
February	9.79	9.88	9.84	9.86
March	9.90	9.99	9.94	9.97
April	10.00	10.09	10.04	10.06
May	10.09	10.18	10.13	10.16
June	10.17	10.26	10.21	10.23
July	10.24	10.30	10.29	10.30

LIVERPOOL—Steady, demand fair; uplands, 5¼d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 4,700 were American. Receipts, 9,100 bales, of which all were American. Futures higher and closed steady.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
December and January	5 12-64	5 13-64
January and February	5 13-64	5 14-64
February and March	5 15-64	5 16-64
March and April	5 18-64	5 19-64
April and May	5 20-64	5 21-64
May and June	5 23-64	5 24-64
June and July	5 25-64	5 26-64

NET RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS AND STOCK AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

	1892.	1891.
Receipts for 1 day	23,043	35,267
Receipts since Sept. 1	3,227,664	4,346,596
Exports for 1 day	17,481	37,320
Stocks	1,088,831	1,233,988

WEEKLY INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	Week ending Dec. 16, '92.	Week ending Dec. 18, '91.
Receipts	154,955	202,862
Receipts since Sept. 1	3,321,766	3,138,903
Shipments	182,260	150,153
Stocks	455,149	607,463

RECEIPTS AT OTHER POINTS.

Galveston, 3,291 bales; New Orleans, 10,171; Mobile, 1,786; Savannah, 1,937; Norfolk, 1,506; Wilmington, 679; Boston, 1,119; Memphis, 4,952; Augusta, 1,046; Charleston, 1,260; Philadelphia, 333.

PORT RECEIPTS SINCE SEPT. 1.

	1892.	1891.
Galveston	754,338	790,397
New Orleans	836,455	1,350,559
Mobile	118,835	175,621
Savannah	582,923	727,146
Charleston	236,668	353,637
Wilmington	128,912	126,542
Norfolk	172,639	330,484
Baltimore	21,643	24,801
New York	58,465	19,736
Boston	37,019	47,860
Newport News	50,690	17,928
Philadelphia	150,728	34,792
Brunswick	65,079	110,027

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MONEY.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Today	$4,103,710	$413,368
This week	27,151,612	2,631,938
Last week	28,209,982	2,678,727
Corresponding week 1891	24,810,632	3,333,816

Exchange quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons:

New York	40@25c discount
Chicago	40c discount
Cincinnati	25c discount
Louisville	25c discount
New Orleans	par

Private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Lake Shore	134	adv	¼
St. Paul	78⅝	adv	⅛
L. & N.	71¾	adv	⅛
Erie	24⅜	adv	¼
Northern Pacific, pfd	49¼	adv	¼
Union Pacific	38¾	adv	½
Reading	27⅜	adv	¼
Atchison	34⅜	unc	
N. Y. Central	112½	adv	⅝
Ontario & Western	18⅝	adv	⅛

NEW YORK, 9 a. m.—Seventeen of our city banks this morning exhibit a net loss this week of $3,750,000, the export movement of gold having run up to $3,750,000. This nearly extinguishes the surplus above legal requirements, and this result has been anticipated for some time past. The sales yesterday of over 500,000 shares of stocks, the brokers generally say, did not reflect a broadening speculation by any means, but liquidation, and consequently gossip up town was bearish. It is quite the general belief in the Stock Exchange that banks have agreed among themselves to keep money rates up to 6 per cent, partly in order to check gold exports, and there are also intimations that some of them are hoarding gold. Bulls in the better class of stocks think the late forced liquidations in the trusts is a very strong argument in favor of good railroad securities, and that a great danger has been averted. The foreign houses generally continue rather bearish, but some of them, including Wormser, believe the market is now a good purchase on any further sharp decline. The best informed Washington advices state that the anti-option bill is losing strength in the Senate chamber.

They say in the board that selling of Gas by Hunter is for the Wormsers.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest Payable	Bid.	Ask.
2 ⅌ cent bonds	Opt'nal	J. S. D. & M.	100	100½
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	114½	114¾

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3½ sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	95	97
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	99½	99¾
City 4s, 10-20s, sterling	1902—05	Various	100	100½
City 4s, sterling	1905	June and Dec	102	103
City 4s, sterling	1908	April and Oct	102	103
City 4s, sterling	1918	Jan and July	104	105
City 5s, sterling	1900	Jan and July	104½	105
City 6s, sterling	1893—94	Various	102	104
City 6s, sterling	1895—96	Various	104	106
City 6s, sterling	1898—99	Various	109	111
County Park 6s	1905	April and Oct	118	120

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	110	111
Mo. Pac. 3ds	1906	May and Nov	113	114
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan and July	106½	107
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	107	108
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	108½	109
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov	110	111
K. P. consols	1919	May and Nov	108½	109

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 17.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	33¾	33⅞	33¼	33½
Canada Southern	56¼	56¼	56	56¼
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey	125	125	123	123
Chicago Gas Trust	92	92	90⅝	91
C., C. C. & St. L.	58½	58½	57½	57⅞
C., R. I. & P.	83¼	83¼	82½	82⅝
C., B. & Q.	97⅝	97¾	97⅛	97½
C., M. & St. P., com	76½	76⅝	76	76
C., M. & St. P., pfd	120			120
C. & N. W., com	111¼	111¼	110¾	110¾
C. & N. W., pfd				
Cotton Oil, com	40¼	40¾	39⅞	40
Cotton Oil, pfd	79¼	79¼	78⅜	78¾
D., L. & W.	150	150	148⅞	148⅞
Delaware & Hudson	129	129	127½	127¾
Denver & Rio Grande				
Erie, com	23¾	24	23⅜	23¾
Erie, pfd	54			54
Hocking Valley	28¼	28½	28	28
Illinois Central	98¼	98⅛	97	97
Laclede Gas, com	23½	23¾	23½	23¾
Laclede Gas, pfd				
Laclede Gas, bonds	84¾	84¾	84½	84½
L. E. & W., com	22¼	22¼	22	22
L. E. & W., pfd	74	74	73½	73½
Lake Shore	130⅛	130½	129⅝	130¼
Louisville & Nashville	70	70½	69¾	69⅞
Lead Trust	46½	46⅝	44⅝	44⅞
Lead Trust, pfd	93	93⅜	93	93⅜
Linseed Oil	42	42	41	41¼
Michigan Central	105			105
Missouri Pacific	56⅛	56⅝	56½	
M., K. & T., com				56⅛
M., K. & T., pfd	25			25
Mobile & Ohio	34			34
Manhattan Elevated	133½	133½	133	133
N. Y. & N. E	43¾	43¾	42½	42⅞
New York Central	109⅝	109⅝	109	109¼
Norfolk & Western				
Norfolk & Western, pfd				
North America	10⅞	10⅞	10	10¼
Northern Pacific com	16¼	16¼	16	16
Northern Pacific pfd	48½	48⅝	47½	47⅝
Oregon & Transcontinental				
Oregon Nav & Trans				
Ohio & Mississippi	21½			21½
Pacific Mail	26	26	25	25¾
Philadelphia & Reading	54⅛	54⅛	53⅝	53¾
Pullman Palace Car	195	196	194½	196
Richmond Terminal	7½	7½	6½	7¼
Silver	83⅜			83⅜
Sugar, com	107	107¼	106⅜	106⅝
Sugar, pfd	98½	98½	97	97
St L & S F				
St L & S F, 1st pfd				
St L & S F, 2d pfd				
Texas & Pacific				
Union Pacific	37¾	37¾	37½	37⅝
Wab, St L & P	10⅜			10⅜
Wab, St L & P, pfd	23⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23¾
Western U T Co	94½	94½	93¼	93¾
Whisky Trust	67	67⅜	64¾	65⅜

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$ 64,575
Loans, decrease	759,500
Specie, decrease	719,100
Legal tenders, increase	191,700
Deposits, decrease	1,851,300
Circulation, increase	53,100

The banks now hold $5,445,225 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Wall Street.

WALL STREET, Dec. 17.—The stock market weakened after the opening, and in a few instances sharp declines were recorded. The industrials were the chief sufferers. Distilling and Cattle Feeding declined 2⅜c from the highest to 64¾. General Electric yielded 1½ from 111; Chicago Gas, 1¼ to 90⅝c; National Lead, 1⅜ to 45; New York, Susquehanna & Western, 1 to 15⅜; New England, 1 to 42¾; National Starch, 4 to 31. The traders sold freely, and considerable long stock was forced out on the belief that the bank statement would show a heavy falling off in reserves. At the decline supporting orders and a rally of ⅛ to ½ ensued. At 11 o'clock the market was strong in tone.

Noon—Money on call has been nominally 4 per cent. Sterling exchange is easier. Bills 486½@486½ for sixty days, and 487¾@488 for demand. Posted rates, 486 and 488½. Commercial bills, 484¾@485¼ and 487¼. The Clearing-house statement for to-day is as follows: Exchanges, $189,300,046; balances, $9,468,859. There was a further rally in the stock market after 11 o'clock, the buying having been stimulated by the unexpectedly small loss in the surplus reserve of the banks. The rally was led by Distilling and Cattle Feeding, which sold up from 64⅜ to 66⅛. The improvement was not maintained, owing to reports that there would be heavy shipment by the European steamers sailing on Tuesday. The market closed irregular.

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LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—The cattle market is unchanged. During the week fed Southern steers were sold at from $3.15 to $4.25; fed cows, $2.65; fed bulls, $2.25; grass steers, $2 to $3; grass cows and heifers, $1.25 to $2.25; grass bulls, $1.20 to $1.40, and calves at $5 to $9.50 per head.

Hogs—The hog market was quoted firm to-day. No really good hogs were on sale and the best offered brought only $6.40. The demand for choice heavy hogs is very strong, but the buying interests find that the bulk of the receipts do not average as good as they should at this season of the year.

Sheep—No change occurred in the sheep market to-day. Values are now quoted fully 25c lower than they were a week ago.

Union Stock Yards.

DEC. 17, 12 m.

Cattle—Receipts were light in the native cattle division. The bulk of the stuff on hand was common. Most of it was disposed of it in retail form. Prices were quoted about steady at yesterday's closing on all grades. No wholesale transactions were reported.

Hogs—About 10 car loads of hogs were brought to the pens this morning. The market was rather slow and draggy and up to 11 o'clock there were 5 loads at the yards still unsold. This, however, had no material effect upon prices, which were quoted about steady at yesterday's close on all grades. The quality of the hogs was for the most part common. Choice grades were in large demand. Butcher selects could be had from $6.40 to $6.50; good to choice packing from $5.80 to $6.35; light to light mixed from $5.55 to $5.75; roughs and commons $5 and upwards.

Sheep—The sheep market was quiet this morning, and prices were about steady at yesterday's closing figures on all grades. There was a scarcity of choice qualities, which were in large demand. The bulk of the stuff on hand was common. Receipts were light.

HORSES AND MULES.

Warren Bailey, La Plata, Mo., 25 mules; J. A. Ritchie, Greenleaf, Mo., 21 horses; A. Putnam, Chillicothe, Mo., 11 mules and 11 horses; Abe Cohen, St. Joseph, Mo., 23 mules; Duff & Thurman, Troy, Mo., 28 mules; B. Hesserman, West Union, Ia., 21 horses; Worland & Hawkins, Shelbina, Mo., 22 mules; Abe Cohn, Centralia, Mo., 46 mules; Gamble Bros., Clyde, Kan., 20 horses; A. Pierce, Belleville, 22 horses and mules; Guyton, Maddox & Co., Mexico, Mo., 24 mules.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 2,300. Choice stock was steady; others weak to 10c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 9,400; shipments, 1,400; market opened 5c higher; closing strong; extra range, $5.50@6.45; bulk, $6.25@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 700; shipments, none; market steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 900; weak, medium fleshed steers quiet and demoralized; Christmas beeves, $5.50@6.50; good to choice steers, $4.70@5.25; medium, $3.25@3.75; common, $2.80@3.15; cows, $1.10@2.60; heifers, $4.75@3.50; stockers, $1.75@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; shipments, 4,000; opened 5@10c higher, closed 5c lower; rough and common, $6.10@6.25; packing and mixed, $6.30@6.60; prime heavy, $6.65@6.80; selected butchers, $6.50@6.60; light, $6.30@6.55; pigs and skips, $5.25@6.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 800; steady; Christmas wethers, $5 25@5.60; Christmas lambs, $6@6.25; Westerns, $4.40@4.85; fed Texans, $4.35@4.80; grass Texans, $4.10@4.40; lambs, $3.75@5.75.

Marine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Steamship Focasset from Liverpool.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Red Star steamer Westernland, Capt. Jemison, from New York, Dec. 7, for Antwerp, passed The Lizard yesterday. The general trans-Atlantic steamer La Normandie sailed for New York at 8 a. m.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 17.—River 13 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool. Arrived: Polar Wave, St. Louis. Departed: Carrollton, Memphis.

WHEELING, Dec. 17.—River 11 feet; falling; cloudy.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—River 7.4 feet, rising.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—River 8 feet, rising; cloudy and cool.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—River 1 foot 6 inches and falling. Clear.

ABOUT TOWN.

CHRISTIAN FRANK died in rear of 2013 North Broadway at 3 o'clock this morning without medical attendance.

MRS. JOHN CAMBRIA and her 5-year-old child are living in destitute circumstances at 528 Old Manchester road.

LUBEN SAEHR applied for a warrant yesterday against his brother, Henry, for enticing away from home his (Luben's) son, Willie, 16 years old. The warrant was refused.

PAUL RING was arrested yesterday on a charge of fraud. He is alleged to have obtained two stoves from the Ringen Stove Co on the pretense that he owned a store on Grand and Cass avenues.

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PURCHASED SAN DOMINGO.

An American Syndicate in Control of the Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A syndicate of American capitalists has acquired virtual control of the island of San Domingo by the purchase of the right to collect the customs revenues of the country, which are principally derived from the tobacco monopoly. The precise terms are withheld, but it is understood that $3,500,000 is agreed upon. The members of the purchasing syndicate are, as far as known, Charles W. Wells and Willard Brown of New York and J. W. Taylor of Newark. The concessions were heretofore controlled by Messrs. Westerndorff, bankers of Amsterdam. A hitch which has occurred will call several members of the syndicate to the island, but the time of their departure is kept secret. The scheme, in connection with which Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Senator Quay are mentioned as members, makes the holders practical rulers of the Republic because they pay the officials. The concession will also give the United States a harbor and coaling station.

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Order of Solon Cases.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—The jury in the embezzlement and conspiracy cases against the ex-Supreme officers of the Order of Solon, Messrs. Ball, Mundorf and Godfrey, rendered a verdict of not guilty, but placed the costs of prosecution on ex-Treasurer Godfrey. The defendants were pleased with the verdict. The prosecutor, W. C. McElvay, said: "This does not settle the case. We will now proceed civilly and try to recover the money we believed due the Order of Solon. I will also sue Godfrey and Mundorf for libel." Mr. Godfrey was seen and said he would now bring criminal charges against six of the order, among them Beatty.

THE virtue of clean, lean beef is preserved unimpaired, but made desirable for invalids' use in Cudahy's Rex Brand Fluid Beef.

British Navy on the Lakes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It was given out here yesterday by the War Department office that they have just received the new battery designs of the British gunboat Petrel, launched during the month of November last on the great lakes, and that the guns to be carried by the Petrel are sufficient to destroy any United States post on the lake frontier. The same is said of the British gunboats Constance and Curlew, sister ships of the Petrel, launched several months previously.

WINTER TOURIST RATES TO THE SOUTHWEST

Are now in effect, via the *Iron Mountain Route*, to Hot Springs, San Antonio, City of Mexico, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and all prominent points in the South and Southwest. Stop-overs will be allowed in Arkansas and Texas. Tickets gook for return until June 1, 1893. For further information address company's nearest representative.

A Speculator Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Edward P. Chamberlin is missing. He is a Southerner about 45 years old and is the trustee of the estate of John M. George, who left an estate of over $1,000,000 and George Harvey, who left a fortune of $500,000. Mr. Chamberlain is known to have speculated in grain and is said to have lost considerable money. His friends fear despondency over his losses affected his mind and are making diligent search for him.

YE HOT SPRINGS PICTURE BOOK

Is the title of a handsomely illustrated and descriptive guide containing new and original matter just issued in the interests of Hot Springs, Ark (the world's famous sanitarium and pleasure resort). This is by far the most valuable book ever published on Hot Springs, and a copy can be obtained (free of charge) by addressing any agent of the company.

Cut His Own Throat.

RICHLAND, Mo., Dec. 17.—A farmer by the name of Bentey, one of the most important witnesses in the Bell-Hays murder case, committed suicide at the Barrous Hotel at Waynesville, Mo., by cutting his throat.

Holiday Removal Sale.

Trunks and traveling goods. We move to 514 and 516 Washington avenue, Jan. 1. We must reduce stock. Our prices on these goods for the next fifteen days will surprise you. Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co., 420 N. 6th st.

Tunneling Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Yester day at noon Messrs. Rodgers & Clement finished their contract on the tunnel. It called for the construction of 6,700 feet and this length of the big mill race is completed.

Seventy-Five Dollars Found by Buying a piano of any grade on easy payments at Koerber's, 1108 Olive. Pianos for rent.

Gray Will Appeal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Frank S. Gray, who lost his suit against Col. Elliott F. Shephard, proprietor of the *Mail and Express*, for breach of contract, has decided to take his case to a higher court.

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Wines, Brandies and Cordials; pure and choice goods; place your Christmas orders now. M. Shaughnessy & Co., 419 N. Sixth st.

Closed Its Doors.

BELLEVILLE, Kan., Dec. 17.—The State Bank at Cuba has closed its doors. Liabilities, $38,000; assets unknown. The loss falls heavily on the farming community.

"ROBIN HOOD" at the Olympic Monday.

PLENTY OF FIGHT.

Local Pugilists Will Soon Be Earning Their Grub.

SEVERAL GOOD THINGS TO BE PULLED OFF SHORTLY.

Betting as an Argument in Prize Fights—Lavigne and Myer Waiting for a Bigger Purse—Enforcing the Ives Pool Law—Track Talk—Base Ball Gossip—General Sporting News.

Although the Queenan-Kennedy fight last Sunday morning came far from realizing expectations, it has had the unlooked for effect of whetting the appetites, so to speak, of the disappointed spectators. The local contingent who take a violent interest in pugilistic matters are now discussing another mill, in which the New Orleans "Terror" will be given a chance to redeem himself. A well-known sporting man has imported a strapping big negro from Kansas City and will pit him against Kennedy. The giant from the Kaw is a veritable Hercules and is reputed to be rather handy with his dukes. Kennedy is a mighty stiff puncher, but whether he can take as well as give is not certain. His backers are trying to make him a little more proficient in Queensberry rules, and if the two negroes come together a short but terrific set-to may be expected.

There are several other good things on tap just now. That clever little welterweight "Dutch" Neil has not been idle since his go with Johnny Daly fell through. "Dutch" is the most industrious fighter in the "profesh" and is not happy unless he pulls off at least one mill a week. "Dutch" has arranged a go with an unknown who will make him put up some gilt-edged work to win. The affair will take place about the first week in January for a good sized purse.

All arrangements for Charley Daly's pugilistic entertainment, which will take place a week from next Monday, are now complete. Charley has the reputation of carrying out matters of the class in tiptop style and those who remember how cleverly the Reeser-O'Neil mill was pulled off under his management, right in the heart of the city, know that there is apt to be no dissatisfying interference. Several good things are on the programme, the principal being a finish fight between Johnny Daly and an unknown. Another interesting feature will be the sparring bout between "Reddy" Brennan of Streator, Ill., and Harry Sharp of this city. Brennan is a relative of Billy Myer and has been out on the coast for two years. He will train for the affair at the Natatorium next week during the walking match. Sharp is well-known locally through his efforts to get on a match with Mike Mooney. Johnny Daly has done the first hard training he has indulged in for sometime, and looks on his go with the unknown as good preliminary practice for his fight with Dick Moore of Chicago which will probably take place before the Omaha Athletic Club next February.

Ex-Alderman Mike Walsh is getting to be the Charley Noel of North St. Louis. He has pulled off two successful mills near his place recently, and has another go in contemplation. Mike has a happy faculty of having everything finished by the time the blue coats arrive.

BETTING NO ARGUMENT.

Betting is not an argument and favorites in fighting betting are not winning fighters. The sporting fraternity generally I think, have been giving odds for the last two years on the wrong man. They were betting freely on Dempsey to beat Fitzsimmons, on Wallace to down Dixon, on Slavin to defeat Jackson, on Pritchard to defeat Jim Hall, on Maher to vanquish Fitzsimmons, on Sullivan at 3 and 4 to 1 to down Corbett, and last week at Coney Island on Costello to down Greggains, says "A Crank on Fighters" in a Chicago exchange. All sorts of odds have been offered in advance of some of these fights against the better fighter. The wagerers who could see only their own man and could not discern the other one nor how he was going to land a hit on their favorite, have lost their money, and a great deal of it. These misguided people listen to talk and take stock in stories which fighters' managers or backers of pugilists for "rum saloon revenue only" give them in confidence, but they forget that there are two men in every fight, and that they are not likely to have correct information about either one of them. Neither bets nor tips turn the scale of a ring fight. The decision rests with the two men brought face to face, and the regularity with which favorites have been brought down by new candidates for fistic honors is most encouraging to ambitious aspirants. "Everybody is better than anybody." Nobody is so good that he can not be mastered.

NEEDHAM'S BACKERS WERE SURPRISED.

The defeat of Danny Neeeham by Billy Smith of Boston was a surprise to the San Francisco sports, who fancied Needham's science would prove more than a match for Smith's superior strength. Smith, when he first appeared on the Pacific Coast six months ago, was strong as a bull, but slow and dull, and when a match was made with Needham everyone thought the 'Frisco man would win. Needham's backers were confident until the first round. Then it was seen that Danny was not a match for his opponent. He made a good fight, but the terrific punches of Smith used him up. Smith wants to fight Australian Dawson and those who saw him last night declare he can whip Dawson.

BILLY MYER AND AUSTIN GIBBONS.

Alf Kennedy has not received an offer yet from the Coney Island Athletic Club for a fight between Austin Gibbons and Billy Myer. "I thought," said Kennedy, "that a match might be arranged between Burge and Billy, but if the scheme falls through and enough money is offered to meet Gibbons I'll consider it. I have no idea as yet that a match will be made, and until I am officially notofied would prefer to say nothing."

LAVIGNE-MYER FIGHT.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 17.—Billy Lavigne says the Olympic Club of New Orleans has offered a $1,000 purse to have the fight between George Lavigne and Eddie Myer come off before it. He will wait a few days to hear from other clubs before accepting the offer. If arrangements are made, however, his brother will start for New Orleans next week and he will accompany him. Billy will also train Tommy Ryan, who will be in New Orleans at the same time preparing for his approaching fight.

GALLAGHER IS READY.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—"Reddy" Gallagher has telegraphed the President of the Olympic Club, New Orleans, accepting his proposition to fight Dempsey for a purse of $3,000.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

A. M. Hall has succeeded R. M. Frank as official time-keeper of the Olympic Club.

Jim Corbett visited Mrs. Daniel Lake, his wife's grandmother, at Albany Bush, N. Y., the other day, and promised the old lady—she is 95—that he and Mrs. Corbett would drop in and eat their Christmas turkey about her board.

Opinions, pro, con and otherwise, are piling up on the Goddard-Corbett dream. Ed Cullinan, the Rochester Herald humorist, declares: "Goddard would last a few rounds against a stone-crusher, but Corbett would lick him just as well in the end."

George La Blanche, the Marine, writes the Police Gazette from Phœnix, Ariz.: "I will fight Dempsey in any club offering the biggest purse, or I will fight Luicey at 154 to 158 pounds in any club. I am giving shows on the road with Lucien Marc Cristol and C. H. A. Davis of Fresno. We will be in New Orleans Jan. 1."

Sandy Griswold—who was fooled on Sullivan—says: "In my opinion if Goddard and Corbett were to face each other, the Australian will deport himself in the most recherche style. He can stand Jim's love taps for a solid month without lifting a finger, then close in, and if he can catch him, knock a hole in him big enough to ride a bicycle through. And I am one of the few who think there are a couple of more men every whit Corbett's equal, and one of them is the despised Charlie Mitchell and the other one the nagar."

THE TURF.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—State Comptroller Campbell will make a recommendation to the next Legislature which he expects will more than double the amount of money raised annually by the Ives pool tax on racing associations, the proceeds of which are distributed by the State Agricultural Society among the county agricultural societies in the State for their encouragement. The receipts from this tax, which is 5 per cent on the gross admission receipts of all racing associations in the State, now amounts to about $30,000 each year. The racing associations report their receipts to the Comptroller and under the law he has to take their statements without any investigation on his part whatever. He will ask the Legislature to amend the law so as to give him authority to examine the books of all racing associations at the end of each racing season, which action he thinks would result in greatly increasing the revenue from this source.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Only two favorites were successful at East St. Louis yesterday. The remaining three events were captured by outsiders at 6 and 8 to 1. The weather was miserable, the track fast, but the sport was poor. All of the races run, with the exception of the closing one, resulted in a procession finish. Sexton was backed down from 3 to 1 to 8 to 5 to win the opening scramble, which was taken by Patsy Freeman's Tenor at 4 to 1. Barney Schrieber's recent purchase, Lonnie B., was backed down from 3 to 1 to 7 to 5 in the next race, but failed to even show at the finish. Zed, the second choice at 2 to 1, won easily by two lengths. Moss Terry, Fred Gerhardy's gelding, was backed down from 5 to 2 to 6 to 5 to win the third event. Dyer, an 8 to 1 shot, however, won by one length. Future, first choice in the handicap at 3 to 1, was beaten out by a length by Soundmore, who closed at 8 to 1. The closing scramble was won by Avon D'Or at 6 to 1, who just did defeat Little May.

THE MASTER OF HAWTHORNE ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Edward Corrigan, the chief promoter of the Hawthorne race track, against which a crusade has been inaugurated similar to the successful struggle against the continuance of racing and gambling at Garfield, was arrested this morning. An hour later the other proprietors and officials at Hawthorne were taken into custody. The warrants are under the State anti-gambling statutes.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

At Gloucester—Spartacus (Trainor), 12 to 1; Moderate (Yetter), 10 to 1; Samaritan (Yetter), 4 to 1; Can't Tell (Ham), 3 to 1; Repeater (Manlove), 5 to 1, and Green Bay (Ham), 10 to 1.

At Guttenburg—Menthol (Carr), 12 to 1; Early Blossom (T. Flynn), 1 to 2; Miss Bess (Griffin), 8 to 5; Burlington (Martin), even; Berwyn (McDermott), 1 to 2, and Azrael (T. Flynn), 1 to 4.

At New Orleans—Yankee Boy (Madison), 25 to 1; Hoodoo (Jordan), 8 to 5; Pekin (J. McDonald), 35 to 100; Bret Harte (Sargeant), 15 to 1, and John G. (Jordan), 5 to 2.

At Roby—Mirabeau (Irving), 7 to 5; Weaverman (Rogers), 4 to 1; Gomor (Cottrill), 2 to 1; Rossiter (Street), 3 to 1, and Golo (Cottrill), 5 to 1.

At Hawthorne—Jake Allen (Mooney), 6 to 5; Engarita (Leonard) 8 to 5; Leocolus (Leonard), 2 to 1; Hamblin (Noble), 2 to 1, and Johnny Green (Noble), 8 to 5.

ENGLAND'S GREATEST JOCKEY.

Mornington Cannon has done wonderfully well this year as a jockey, his number of wins being 182. He has ridden in no less than 729 races, an extraordinary number, considering that he cannot go to scale at much less than 8 stone 4 pound now, says the London *Referee*. This is the greatest number of mounts one jockey ever rode in one season. Archer's greatest total of rides was 667, but (with 246 winners) Archer had a far better average than young Cannon. This was the Tinman's best year, though the year before his average was even better, as he had 241 wins out of 577 mounts. That Mornington Cannon will ever ride more winners than he has ridden this year is unlikely. His weight is increasing rapidly and he may soon be too heavy to ride at all. Cannon has very rapidly got to the top of his profession. It was only in 1887 that he had his first winning mount, and that season he had nine successes, increasing to a dozen in '88, twenty-one in '89, and thirty-nine in '90. It was last year that he made his great jump, as he had 139 wins of 600 mounts, and then, as now, George Barrett was second on the list with 133 wins. The latter has increased his total to 153 winning rides, among them, thanks to La Fleche, being some of the greatest races of the year.

TRACK TALK.

Jordan had the mount on Hoodoo and John G., two winners, at New Orleans yesterday.

Hawthorne is at present without regular judges, Capt. Malone attending his sick wife in Tennessee and Capt. McGavock having gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gen Jackson. In their absence Ed Corrigan is presiding official.

Frederick Gebhard will largely strengthen his stable next year by drafts from his Guenoc stud in California. Seven 3-year-olds and the same number of 2-year-olds, by Greenback and St. Savior, will be brought East. The 3-year-olds are all maidens.

President Walbaum of the Hudson County Jockey Club, and one of the largest stockholders in the Saratoga association, was in the city yesterday. Walbaum is out West looking for entries to the big stake events that will be decided over the Saratoga track next summer.

Starter Kit Chinn of the Hawthorne track has bought Chantres from N. S. Hall and will ship the mare to Harrodsburg, Ky., where she will be bred to Imp. Oddfellow out of Geheimvirs, who is probably the best mare in England. Kit has also acquired a half interest in Oddfellow and Juliette, a chestnut mare by Edward the Confessor out of Miss Ward.

A New Orleans dispatch says: The Lorraine stable from San Francisco, with Princess Lorraine, Hedge Rose and others, arrived Thursday. Scoggan Bros. have signed Gemoets to ride for them for two years. Thorpe is also under contract to the stable. Gemoets is very promising and will ride during the meeting at this point for Sid Berry. The Brazos people are strenuously seeking reinstatement, but have failed to secure even hope so far.

It is probable that, true to his custom of the last few years, D. D. Davis will start old Hickory Jim in some race at North Bergen on New Year's Day, writes "Centaur." Hickory Jim must now be about 27 years of age, but he is still hale and hearty. Of course he is not in training, but roams around at will at the Guttenberg track. His stall is never locked and he is left very much to his own devices.

Ed Corrigan is in trouble again. This time it is with the residents of Oak Park, who desire to check Corrigan from operating his Hawthorne track any longer. They claim that it has been the cause of much demoralization among the residents of their own and the surrounding towns. Warrants charging the master of Hawthorne, Starter Kit Chinn, Joe Ullman and other attaches of the track, with maintaining a common gambling establishment, or assisting in doing so, have been sworn out.

Eddie Carr, who was ruled off the East St. Louis track several weeks ago, piloted Menthol to victory in the first race at North Bergen yesterday, with 12 to 1 posted against the animal. The chances are, however, that this will be the last time Eddie will ride at Guttenberg, as, as soon as the East St. Louis authorities became aware that he was in the saddle again, they notified Judge Burke, who presides at the famous hill-top course, of the fact that he had been ruled off at this point for suspicious work.

Sam May must have an unlimited quantity of counterfeit money which he endeavors to get rid of every time one of his own horses starts in the ring at East St. Louis. Sam seems to be about the only person the bookies refuse to take money from. As a rule they usually tack on to all in sight and retain possession of it but when May wants to plunge on Reputation, as he says he was prepared to do last Wednesday, when Longfellow's son won, he is given but little assistance in the ring. Sam should make a trade with Steinmeyer and secure some of the latter's long green. Henry is rarely refused a chance to bet, but of course is not such a dangerous man to run counter to in a wager as May is. Probably this accounts for the latter's poor success in placing his money.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The rules which will govern the big international six days' pedestrian contest at the Natatorium next week will be very stringent. Any contestant to share in the prize money must cover 500 miles. One-half of the entire receipts will be divided among those who cover 500 miles or over as follows: Should only one cover that distance he will receive the entire amount. Should two reach the limit, the winner will receive 60 per cent and the second 40 per cent. Providing three cover the required number of miles the ratio will be 50, 30 and 20 per cent and so on. Judging from previous contests held in this city there should be about $2,500 for the successful pedestrians, which will make good recompense for a hard week's work. During the progress of the big race liberal purses will be offered for short distant contests each afternoon and evening, which will bring to the city all of the noted sprinters and should prove an attractive feature of the tournament. The big race will be started at 10 o'clock Monday night instead of at midnight, as at first announced. The change of starting time was made in order to give all an opportunity of witnessing the grand start without being deprived of their natural rest.

Among the arrivals to-day are "Old Sport" Campana, Peter Hegelman, Peter Golden and Geo. E. Huffman all looking fit and well for a hard race.

Peter Napolean Campana, better known as "Old Sport," is now 65 years of age, but retains the vitality of most men of one-half those years. He has defeated many noted pedestrians, including such famous ones as O'Leary, Ennis, Guion and many others. Only recently he defeated Stevens in a match race from Chicago to Omaha. On this trip, when he would go to sleep alongside the railroad track, he would leave a chalk mark to tell which way to run when he woke up.

Peter Hegelman was born in New York City of German parents; is 28 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. He has covered 412 miles in seventy-two hours; 300 miles in six days, eight hours per day, and 183 miles in six days, four hours per day. In 142 hours his best performance is 526 miles and he won second prize in the big six days' race in this city last Christmas week.

Peter Golden is also a native of New York City, of Irish parentage, and is a stayer from the word go. He has a record of 539 miles for six days, and before entering the professional ranks was one of the best known figures of America's metropolis in amateur circles.

Geo. E. Huffman of David City, Neb., familiarly known as "Old Hoss" Huffmann, the Nebraska giant, has won pedestrian honors in all parts of the country. When at home he is a peaceful, law-abiding and prosperous farmer, but when he starts in a long-distance pedestrian race the others know they will be obliged to run hard all the week.

The race will be started promptly at 10 o'clock Monday night and will be preceded by a concert daily by thirty picked musicians.

BILLIARDS.

Maurice Daly has completed the list of players for the opening of his new billiard academy in New York City next Monday night. Prof. Kaalers and Mortimer T. Humphreys will first play five games at the French corner game. Ex-Champion John Dury and Mr. Humphreys will next try three-cushion caroms, ten points up. After that Maurice Daly will play ex-champion Dury 150 points at 14-inch balk line. Daly conceding Dury seventy-five points. Prof. Kaarlers and Daly will finish the session with the corner game.

The thirty-fifth game of the Cushion-Caron Handicap Tournament, at the Jewel Billiard Hall last night, resulted in the defeat of Mr. Wilson (handicap 80) by Mr. Howard (handicap 60) by a very close and exciting finish, Howard, 100; Wilson, 98. This evening Rudolph and Day will play.

YACHTING.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The *Field* to-day makes scant reference to the acceptance by the New York Yacht Club of the challenge of Lord Dunraven for a race for the America's cup. All the paper has to-day on the subject is that, according to the latest advices from New York, the challenge has been accepted, but that no intimation is given as to whether the New York Yacht Club will undertake to modify the conditions of the new deed of gift, as it was requested to do in the challenge.

Vanity Fair, in its article on the subject, declares that though the challenge has been accepted there is much dissatisfaction among the English and American yachtsmen, which materially diminishes interest in the race. Lord Dunraven, it says, has merely evaded the obnoxious deed and has nowhere repudiated it as other English yachtmen have declared to be essential.

ATHLETICS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—The athletic war which has been waged between the Western Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union has been brought to an end by the elimination from the by-laws of the A. A. U. of the obnoxious rule prohibiting clubs from giving open games on Sunday. The two bodies have now come together and peace reigns once more.

SAME OLD STORY.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 17.—For six weeks past the sporting fraternity of Morrisonville has been entertained by and been entertaining a coterie of sports, professing to be training for pugilism and sprinting, among them a man giving the name of "Will Brown" and claiming St. Louis as his home. The boys of the town had such confidence in "Brown's" ability as a runner that they stood ready to back him against anything on legs, so when Wm. Compton of Palmer came over to Farmersville, a small town in the northwest part of this county, and secured a long, green-looking country lad, whom he took to Morrisonville and offered to run against "Brown" for $50 a side and all the side bets he could get, the Morrisonville sports readily raised $50 for "Brown," he being broke, and took the side bets offered to the extent of their pile, quite a nice sum. The race, 100 yards, was run and the Farmersville man carried off the honors. "Brown," Compton and the Farmersville sprinter left town just after the race and the Morrisonville sports have since gained sufficient knowledge of how the winning was accomplished to cause them to be still figuring on how much ready cash the three men had to divide.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Pitcher Vickery has signed with Nashville.

Charley Reilly of the Phillies is clerking at a Princeton (N. J.) hotel.

Billy O'Brien, the first baseman, has joined Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 of the Kansas City Fire Department.

George Wood is working on a book at Gloucester. Woodie's last days as a ball player will doubtless be spent as a Red.

Harry Miller, one of Uncle Anson's youngsters, is wintering at Wooster. He is a wrestler and is after an Eastern man.

Clarence Cupid Childs writes to Capt. Tebeau that he will report in the spring as thin as Dave Foutz. He is eating nothing this winter except Chicago steaks and roast beef.

Tip O'Neill, the well-known outfielder who was with the Cincinnatis last season, is following up a few "good things" in the racing line, and is said to be away ahead of the books.

Jack Stivetts may be asked to play in the field while not pitching for Boston. They like his hitting in Beantown, for he not only pitched like a major, but generally won his own games with the stick.

FOOT BALL.

They are having great times over foot ball on the Pacific slope. Walter Camp and Tom McClung are both there, the former coaching the Stanfords and the latter the Berkeleys. Both teams meet to-day. It is the general opinion that the Stanfords will win. The Olympics and Stanfords played in San Francisco on Saturday, Dec. 3, to a tie, 14 to 14, darkness putting an end to play. The game was considered to be the most finely contested ever seen on the coast.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Athletics' old Sunday home at Gloucester is now used as an exercising track for the skates of Czar Billy Thompson's Jersey joint.

The Blue Bells and Missouri Gymnasium will play a game of foot ball at Compton Avenue Park to-morrow afternoon, under the Association rules.

Count Campau, the man with the fierce mustache and graveyard voice, recently issued a broad challenge to New Orleans sprinters to meet him in a 100-yard dash. He was not accommodated.

Word comes from San Francisco that Tom Morris a California boy, outran James Quirck of Brentwood, Canada, the world's champion at 75 yards. Morris covered the distance in 7 1-5s., but the time was not official and the record will not stand. Quirck holds the world's record for 75 yards at 7¼s.

TO CALIFORNIA VIA THE TRUE SOUTHERN ROUTE.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 18, the Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways will shorten up their running time west of Texarkana and El Paso, consequently the trip in the Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, leaving St. Louis via the Iron Mountain route, 9:30 p. m. daily, will be quickened by six hours. Try this popular winter line. Descriptive and illustrated folders at City Office or Union Depot.

Refrigerator Company Assigned.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—It was reported last evening that the Wickes Refrigerator Co. had made an assignment to George F. Brown, President of the company. The concern has a branch in New York and Mr. Brown is in that city looking after its affairs. It was stated that the company's assets and liabilities are equal and amount to $17,000. The company was obliged to assign on account of complications caused by the death of the former President, J. H. Wickes. It is said also that the company will be reorganized and continue the business.

Mr. Brown was Secretary of the company at the time of Wickes' death. The latter was supposed to be a millionaire, but it is now believed that he was practically insolvent at the time of his death. His body was found a few weeks ago in front of a house in Detroit which has not the best reputation, from the window of which he was supposed to have fallen.

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Humphrey's.

St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1892.
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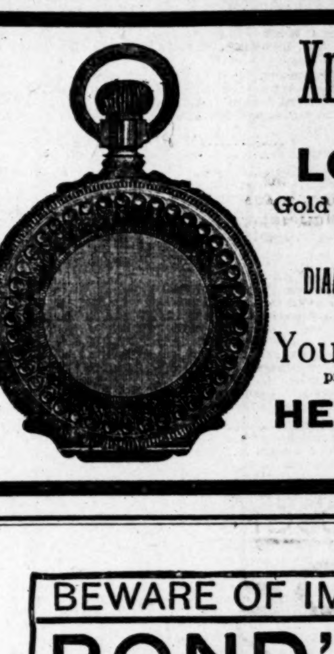
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Dr. A. M. COLLINS, Cameron, Mo.: "I have long known its value in bleeding piles. It is the prince of remedies in all forms of hemorrhoids, especially those attended with bleeding." Mrs. EMMA HILL, Indianapolis, Ind.: "I have suffered so intensely (from piles) that I have wanted to commit suicide, but, thanks to your medicine, I am cured, sound and well, and only used two 50-cent bottles of Pond's Extract, and one box of Pond's Extract Ointment."

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CHOLERA REAPPEARING.

Hibernating in Hamburg and Will Spread in the Spring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A cablegram from Hamburg has been received that cholera has appeared again in that city. The health authorities in this city were not surprised.

"It is my opinion," said Dr. Edson, "that the disease has simply been wintering in Hamburg. There is no reason why it should not put in an appearance from time to time. In a severe epidemic like the one they had last summer it is perfectly natural for the germs to remain and then make their appearance when the weather and other circumstances are favorable."

Asked if he thought cholera would appear again in this port again next spring, Dr. Edson said: "We should at least expect it, for in that way we will be prepared to meet it, and will undoubtedly be able to nip it in the bud. As far as New York City is concerned, I would like to state that it is in excellent sanitary condition just now. The streets are clean and everything is in our favor. There is no reason apparent why the disease should not be handled with the greatest ease."

Dr. Edson said that he believed immigration should be checked, or at least surrounded by such safeguards as would prevent the introduction of the disease by steerage passengers.

"Saloon passengers," he continued, "are as liable to contract and bring the disease here, should their systems happen to be out of order, as the passenger in the steerage. There should be the most rigid system of sanitary discipline in all cases. While at the present this country is exceptionally free from contagious diseases vigilance should by no means be relaxed."

The Grand Cafe, 408 Washington Avenue, This morning received one of the largest Black Bears that ever came to this city, weighing 618 pounds. This is the second bear Beckley has received from the Rocky Mountains in one week. He also received two deer, each weighing 295 pounds. Beckley is bound to please his trade.

Russian Relief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Accounts of destitution among the Russians having been given out freely by the press, with reports of a threatened continuance of the famine, ex-Gov. John W. Hoyt, Chairman of the Russian Famine Relief Committee of the United States, addressed a letter to Baron Schilling, Russian Minister at Washington, asking for information on the subject, and has received a reply to the effect that while there is no longer need of food supplies from abroad any money contributions could be used with great advantage in helping the sufferers in re-establishing themselves in self-supporting conditions. The committee recommends, therefore, that all such available funds be forwarded for this use either to the American Minister at St. Petersburg or to other approved agencies in Russia. The committee's general statement of America's great relief work will shortly appear through the medium of the press.

PAIN in the back or limbs is at once driven off by a few applications of Salvation Oil.

In a Fit of Insanity.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—The body of J. Walter Bradlee, a member of the Board of Selectmen for the town of Milton, was found hanging to a tree in the woods at Matapan yesterday. A letter addressed to his wife was found in the dead man's pocket which said: "I am out of my head. God bless you and forgive me for what I have done."

Bradlee left home yesterday and his family were unaware of his whereabouts until his body was found. Mr. Bradlee was 51 years old and a prominent real estate agent. He has held several town and county offices and was a Norfolk County Representative for two years. He leaves a wife and six children.

GEORGE D. BARNARD & CO., Stationers, have a fine line of leather goods suitable for Christmas presents. Washington avenue and Eleventh street.

A Queer Complication.

STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 17.—Before Peters, Seward's murderer, can be committed to the asylum at St. Peters, it is necessary that he shall be adjudged insane by a medical commission in the Probate Court. He was examined yesterday afternoon by Drs. Muller and Freligh, who adjudged him sane after an examination lasting over two hours. This produces a peculiar situation and is without precedent in the annals of criminal cases.

Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness immediately relieved by *"Brown's Bronchial Troches."*

The Bequests Must Stand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court has decided that the inheritance taxes on the bequests to Grace Church and the Metropolitan Museum of Art as made in the will of Catharine Lorillard Wolfe must stand. The bequest to Grace Church is $355,000 and that to the museum $200,000.

A Rich Inheritance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Bertha Florence Sinclair Bradford of 648 Bartow street, Astoria, L. I., has been informed that her uncle, James S. Cummings, a miner of Creede, Colo., is dead and has left her his property valued at $2,500,000.

MALTREATED HIS SWEETHEART.

Heavy Damages Awarded to a Chicago Young Lady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A verdict for $5,500 damages was to day awarded to Miss Annette D. Munson in one of the most romantic cases ever tried in Chicago. The suit was brought against George W. Little, Jr., and his brother, father and mother. Miss Munson and George Little, both of whom belong to well-known families, had been sweethearts. The testimony showed that her affection cooled, however, as the young man's grew more ardent. On the evening of March 7, 1891, George and his brother Albert went to Annette's house. She was sick and alone, having sent her brother for her old nurse, "Aunty" Robb. Her father and mother were in Washington, where the former is connected with the Government printing office. Albert remained outside while George went in. He and Annette had angry words about their love affairs and George started towards the girl. She drew a revolver and in the scuffle it was discharged. Then the brother came in and the two boys dragged the girl out into the storm and a mile over to their own home on Lake street. George then went for Annette's brother, and the family gave him the choice of having her put in an asylum or the Hyde Park Police Station. The girl was taken to the family physician, Dr. Henry Lewis. The latter telephoned to the Detention Hospital telling the authorities that Annettee was insane and had suicidal and homicidal tendencies. The girl was then taken to the Hale Institution where she was incarcerated for two days and a night. To add to the horror of her situation she was manacled. Her mother finally came home and secured her release.

On the part of the defense it was claimed that the girl was insanely in love with George and had threatened to kill him and herself. It was also claimed that on the occasion of the boy's visit he refused to try and love Annette any more and thereupon she attempted to kill him. The boy's subsequent actions were accounted for on the ground of humanity. They dared not leave her alone and believing her insane, took her home and from there to the detention hospital. The courtroom was filled with spectators when the verdict was rendered, but neither the fair plaintiff nor the defendant were present.

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